

WEATHER FORECAST  
Victoria and vicinity—Increasing  
easterly winds; unsettled with sleet  
or rain.  
Vancouver and vicinity—Increasing  
easterly winds; unsettled with snow  
or sleet.

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## FRENCH SAY HITLER'S PROPOSALS FALL SHORT

### Two to One Vote For Health Bill On Last Reading

Measure Establishes First  
Government Health  
Insurance Plan on Con-  
tinent, Subject to Pro-  
clamation; Four Divisions  
Are Forced By Opposition  
at Final Stage With Gov-  
ernment Losing Out on  
One of them

#### AMENDMENTS DO NOT WEAKEN BILL

British Columbia will  
have the first system of  
government controlled  
health insurance on the  
North American continent.  
By a 29 to 14 vote, the  
Legislature yesterday eve-  
ning concluded twenty-six  
hours of debate on Hon. G.  
M. Weir's bill to put in the  
system, giving it third read-  
ing, ready for the Lieu-  
tenant-Governor's assent  
today.

The measure is subject to pro-  
clamation on the decision of the  
government. According to announce-  
ments made during the session it  
will require about six months to get  
preliminary organization work com-  
pleted.

The government withstood one of  
the most vigorous onslaughts on any  
measure in recent years to put the  
bill through the Legislature. On one  
occasion only the support of the  
Opposition saved it from defeat.

The final vote taken at 9:40 o'clock  
yesterday evening found the members  
lined as follows:

For final reading: Premier Pattullo,  
Hon. G. M. Weir, Hon. C. S. Sloan,  
Hon. John Hart, Hon. K. C. Mac-  
Donald, Hon. A. Wells Gray, Hon.  
G. S. Pearson, Hon. F. M. MacPherson,  
R. Wilkinson, F. Putman, N.  
Whittaker, R. H. Carson, C. H. Tupper,  
D. McPherson, C. S. Leary, Mrs. P.  
Smith, Dr. J. Allen, Hon. R. B.  
Burns, Thomas King, W. V. Aspinall,  
A. McDonald, E. T. Kenney and D.  
MacKay. Liberals; and Thomas  
Uphill, Labor; and Jack Price, Rev.  
Robert Connell, H. E. Winch, Mrs.  
D. G. Steeves and E. E. Winch, all  
C.C.F. Total 29.

Against third reading: S. S. Mc-  
Keen, E. D. Barrow, Dr. W. H. Suther-  
land, Dr. J. J. Gillis, Gordon Wismer,  
G. M. Murray and D. W. Strachan.  
Liberals; Herbert Asencomb, R. W.  
Bruhn, R. H. Poolley, K.C.; Clive M. F.  
Planta and Hugh Savage, Independ-  
ents; and Ernest Bakewell and R. B.  
Swales, C.C.F.—Total, fourteen.

Absent from the House: Byron  
Johnson and L. Arnold Hanna.

#### THREE DIVISIONS FORCED

This vote followed a final barrage  
by opponents of the bill, who forced  
three divisions on report of the  
measure for third reading.

R. W. Bruhn, Independent, Salmon  
Arm, moved, at the last minute, that  
the whole measure be delayed until  
the fall session to let the House pro-  
claim it by resolution. He was de-  
feated, 30 to 13.

Then D. W. Strachan, Liberal,  
Dewdney, moved another amendment  
to have co-operative farmers  
schemes excluded from paying con-  
tributions on their employees. He  
was defeated, thirty-two to eleven.

The final move from the opponents  
was an amendment by Dr. W. H.  
Sutherland, Liberal, Revelstoke, to re-  
move from the bill a limit of \$5.50 on  
the amount to be set aside for medi-  
cal services out of each person's con-  
tributions. The government opposed  
this, but met with a reversal by a  
25-18 vote, and the limit was re-  
moved. Before the vote, Dr. Suther-  
land said this would "show who are  
friends of the medical men."

#### BILL NOT WEAKENED

As explained by Dr. Weir, the bill  
went through third reading in a  
strengthened form to that which it  
was introduced in the House, with  
certain clauses widened and none of  
the vital parts of it changed.

#### PENALTY FOR NON-SERVICE

At the opening of yesterday after-  
noon's discussion on the bill, Dr.  
Weir accepted an amendment from  
Dr. W. H. Sutherland which provided  
that the commission could not pen-  
alize physicians unless they failed to  
provide services and willfully violated  
provisions of the act.

Sections empowering the appoint-  
ment of the health commission, con-  
sisting of the chairman and not more  
than four others occasioned some de-  
bate.

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#### HOMING PIGEON ALIGHTS ON SHIP

Saint John, N.B., April 1.—A tired  
carrier pigeon which sought refuge  
on the ship 100 miles out of Boston,  
is under care of the liner Lady  
Nelson's crew here.  
A silver leg band bears the in-  
scription: RCAF, a crown, and G236.

#### CITY ESCAPES FALL OF SNOW

Sidney Has Some and Falls  
Reported From Seattle,  
Vancouver and Portland

Vancouver, Seattle and Port-  
land had considerable snow this  
morning, but Victoria was kept  
well above the freezing point by  
the influence of the ocean and a  
mild disturbance centre off the  
West Coast of Vancouver Island.  
It was stated at the Meteor-  
ological Observatory on Gonzales  
hill.

The weather is exceptionally  
frankish and as Victorians went to  
work this morning in bright sun-  
shine, Sidney and parts of Saanich  
were experiencing snow, which began  
to fall at 7:30 o'clock and continued  
for two and a half hours.  
Clouds covered Victoria's blue  
skies during the morning, but snow  
was not expected here. The lowest  
temperature was thirty-two degrees  
early this morning. By noon the  
thermometer had risen to thirty-  
eight degrees.

At noon the sun again broke  
through and showed promise of  
playing hide-and-seek with the  
clouds for the rest of the day.

The temperature at Vancouver,  
Seattle and Portland remained at  
freezing during the morning, as snow  
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#### APRIL FOOLS CALL POLICE

"No we weren't calling you. You  
must be another victim of an April  
Fool's joke" was the reply that went  
out regularly from Sgt. James  
Florence on duty in the charge office  
at police headquarters this morning.  
Every few minutes the sergeant  
would answer the phone to hear an  
inquiring voice say "This is Mr.  
So-and-so, were you calling me?"  
Chief Healey also had a few calls  
of the same nature, which he took  
good-naturedly and enjoyed the  
laugh other people were having on  
their friends.

#### CHARGES ABANDONED

Quebec, April 1 (Canadian Press).  
Attorney-General Proulx an-  
nounced today that charges of con-  
spiracy against six persons in-  
volved in the Hull bank robbery had  
been dropped.

#### Rumor Selassie Suing For Peace

Unconfirmed Reports Heard  
in Rome Ethiopia Seeking  
Terms After New Defeat  
in North

Canadian Press from Havas  
Rome, April 1.—The Havas  
News Agency said unconfirmed  
reports were current here today  
that Emperor Haile Selassie was  
suing for peace.

The reports followed an announce-  
ment by the War Office that Italian  
troops had administered a crushing  
defeat to the Emperor's northern  
Ethiopian armies near Lake Ashangi.  
The peace reports, which said em-  
issaries of the Negus had got in touch  
with Marshal Pietro Badoglio's staff  
with a view to opening peace talks,  
were given credence in some quarters  
here on the ground the Ashangi de-  
feat had dealt a vital blow to Ethi-  
opian defence plans.

#### REPORT FROM FRONT

Rome, April 1.—Italy's northern  
army smashed through to its first  
major victory over the troops of Haile  
Selassie—led by the Emperor himself—  
—Marshal Pietro Badoglio reported  
today in an official communique.

Badoglio announced that 7,000  
Ethiopians were killed and that the  
Italian forces had suffered more than  
1,000 casualties.  
The Fascist commander-in-chief  
said the Ethiopian King of Kings  
fought personally in the battle yester-  
day in the Lake Ashangi sector,  
thirty miles south of the former prin-  
cipal Italian front lines at Amba  
Alagi.

The communique said "the battle,  
which was extremely violent in cer-  
tain phases," concluded with a vic-  
tory for Italian troops.

Simultaneously, the occupation of  
Gondar, strategic Ethiopian centre  
near the British sphere of influence  
about Lake Tana to the west of the  
action on the central northern front,  
was confirmed officially.

#### TALKS DELAYED BY ARMY STAFFS

Canadian Press from Havas  
London, April 1.—Great Britain  
tonight formally notified France it  
did not believe the time was ripe  
for the immediate initiation of  
technical consultations among the  
British, French and Belgian general  
staffs.

### Disarmament Conference Is Part of Reich's New Plan to Reorganize Peace

Hitler's Proposals Are Submitted to British Govern-  
ment and Explained by Von Ribbentrop; Commis-  
sion For German-French Border During Four  
Months' Treaty Negotiations; Hitler Suggests  
Powers Abolish Gas Warfare, Heavy Artillery  
and Heavy Tanks

By CHARLES P. NUTTER  
Associated Press Foreign Staff

London, April 1.—Adolf Hitler's special ambassador,  
Joachim von Ribbentrop, laid Der Fuehrer's proposals for  
a virtual new Locarno pact before British Foreign  
Secretary Anthony Eden today at a conference in the  
Foreign Office.

Attaches indicated the text of the German proposals  
would not be made public here until late in the day, but  
Berlin advices said Hitler's memorandum called for four-  
month negotiations for reorganization of European peace,  
control of the German, French and Belgian borders by a  
neutral commission and a disarmament conference.

Von Ribbentrop remained with Mr.  
Eden for more than an hour, ex-  
plaining Hitler's terms for settlement  
of the crisis arising from Germany's  
occupation of the Rhineland and  
denunciation of the Locarno pact.

The Foreign Secretary then went  
to No. 10 Downing Street, British  
Government headquarters, for a  
meeting of the cabinet presided over  
by Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin.

Dispatches from Paris said French  
officials predicted their government  
would reject Hitler's proposals as an  
evolution of the chief questions.

#### END OF GAS WARFARE

Among Hitler's suggestions was one  
that at the proposed armaments  
limitation conference the powers  
agree gas warfare be abolished and  
heavy artillery and heavy tanks be  
forbidden, with no bombing of cities  
twelve and one-half miles outside  
the combat area.

After the interview with Mr. Eden,  
the German delegates returned to  
their headquarters, announcing they  
would make a statement to the press  
later simultaneously with publica-  
tion of the text of the counter-pro-  
posals.

#### CALMNESS WANTED

The London Times and the atmos-  
phere in which the cabinet was  
meeting today would be affected by  
the information and proposals which  
Herr von Ribbentrop had brought  
from Berlin.

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### RANSOM MONEY STORY IS TOLD

New Jersey Governor to Hear  
S. Spitz Claim He Had  
\$5,000 of Lindbergh Sum

#### Associated Press

Chicago, April 1.—Stephen  
Spitz, fifty-two-year-old Bridewell  
prisoner who claimed to have  
\$5,000 of the Lindbergh ransom  
money cached in the eastern  
United States, was released today  
and was reported on his way to  
Trenton, N.J., to tell his story to  
Governor Harold G. Hoffman of  
New Jersey.

Joseph J. Carmody, chief guard at  
the Bridewell prison, said he had re-  
leased Spitz today after payment of  
the \$1,000 fine imposed for obtaining  
money under false pretences. Spitz  
was in prison a year in 1935.

#### CONFERENCE HELD

Carmody said there had been a  
conference between Spitz and Henry  
Barrett Chamberlin of the Chicago  
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### Wide Inquiry As Hauptmann Date Delayed

New Jersey Prosecutor and  
U.S. Secret Service Men  
Investigate Detention of  
P. H. Wendel, Who Re-  
putedly Kidnaped Lin-  
dbergh Confession; Haupt-  
mann Execution Set For  
Friday

Trenton, N.J., April 1.—Prosec-  
utor Edwin E. Marshall of  
Mercer County announced today  
he was investigating the deten-  
tion of Paul H. Wendel, charged  
with the murder of the Lin-  
dbergh baby, in Burlington  
County by Chief of Detectives  
Ellis H. Parker.

There were unconfirmed re-  
ports there might be sensational  
developments in the case.

Marshall said he expected to sum-  
mon witnesses to testify concerning  
the detention of Wendel in Burling-  
ton County. Wendel was detained at  
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### BANK MAY FIND ALBERTA FUNDS

With Province in Default  
\$3,200,000 on Bonds,  
Statement By Federal  
Finance Minister Awaited

#### Canadian Press

Edmonton, April 1.—Alberta  
failed today to redeem two bond  
issues totalling \$3,200,000, and so  
became the first province in Can-  
ada's history to default on a  
bond maturity.

The bonds were to have been re-  
deemable in Edmonton, Toronto and  
Montreal. There was little reaction  
here to the province's failure. Premier  
Aberhart announced simply that "we  
haven't the money; I'm sorry, but  
we must default."

At 9 a.m. Premier Aberhart tele-  
phoned to Ottawa in an effort to  
speak to Federal Finance Minister  
C. A. Dunning with the hope that a  
last minute arrangement might be  
made by which the Dominion would  
advance money to meet the prov-  
ince's obligation.  
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### PREMIER WILL FLY TO OTTAWA

Pattullo Seeks Settlement  
From Ottawa on B.C.  
Finances

The B.C. Government declined  
today to make any comment on  
the Alberta Government's default  
this morning, but Premier Pattullo  
plans to fly to Ottawa this week to  
discuss this province's financial  
situation with the Dominion  
Government.

In a statement in the Legislature  
earlier this week, the Premier de-  
clared that the government's policy  
on the loan council was not decided  
but that definite conclusions with  
the federal government must be  
reached.  
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### Junior Vocal and Piano Classes In Festival Judged

Arthur Cranmer Asks Sing-  
ing Teachers to Allow  
More Latitude For Per-  
sonal Expression By  
Pupils; Difficulties of  
Mozart Stressed By Harold  
Samuel

A plea to music teachers to  
allow their pupils more freedom  
for personal expression was voiced  
this morning by Arthur Cranmer,  
adjudicating the teen age vocal  
classes of the Victoria Musical  
Festival at First United Church.

Mr. Cranmer compared voices to  
clothes; each singer had his own  
measure, and it was as foolish to try  
to force one type of voice into a mode  
of singing suited to a different type  
as to dress a small child in a large  
man's suit.

He also asked the teachers to be  
wary of the metronome marks on  
musical scores. The marks were often  
those of an editor and not of the  
composer, and the difference between  
the marking of two editions of the  
same work was sometimes very great.

#### VIOLET OCKENDEN WINS

Violet Ockenden carried off the  
honors this morning in the vocal solo  
class for girls between sixteen and  
nineteen years. She sang "The Fair-  
ies' Dance," and was awarded a mark  
of 45.

Anne J. White, who chose Schu-  
bert's "Who Is Sylvia?" was second  
with 33. Other singers in this class  
were: Edna Burgess, Doreen Briggs,  
Honora Benson, Jean Routley, Marie  
Crossley and Sheila Akenhead of  
Ladysmith.  
This class was adjudicated by D.  
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### CONVERSION BILL SPEEDED

Canadian Press  
Edmonton, April 1.—Compul-  
sory conversion of Alberta's \$160-  
000,000 public debt "now becomes  
more important than ever," Prem-  
ier Aberhart declared today in  
commenting on the province's  
default on redemption of its  
\$3,200,000 bond maturity.

Legislation to provide for this re-  
funding at lower rates of interest,  
already has been introduced in the  
Legislature and it is expected it will  
have passed through the various  
stages and be ready to be signed  
on Friday or early next week.

"We are making revisions in it  
now," the Premier said. "In view of  
this failure of the Dominion to help  
us, we shall have to make the bill  
wider than we had first planned."

#### Building Outlays In Vancouver Grow

Canadian Press  
Vancouver, April 1.—Building per-  
mits in Vancouver for the month of  
March, 1936, showed a marked in-  
crease over the corresponding month  
of 1935. Permits issued in March,  
1936, totaled \$355,000 compared with  
the 1935 total of \$160,300.

### Where Lindberghs Will Live In Kent, England



Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, who with his wife and their second son,  
Jon, went to England from the United States last December, has taken  
Long Barn, near Sevenoaks, in Kent, as a country home. It is a beauti-  
ful old house, as pictured above, owned by Hon. Harold Nicolson.  
The Lindberghs are expected to go into residence there in May or  
earlier. The house is said to be the birthplace of Caxton.

### War Menace Grows As Large Groups Fight In Mongolia

#### Health Scheme Not Disturbed

Insurance Bill Gets Final  
Assent in Strengthened  
Form

As it was finally passed by the  
B.C. Legislature yesterday eve-  
ning and assented to by Lieu-  
tenant-Governor J. W. Fordham  
this morning, British Colum-  
bia's Health Insurance Act  
provides the machinery under  
which some 110,000 wage-earners  
in the province and their depend-  
ents will receive medical and hos-  
pital services for which the wage-  
earners and their employers will  
pay.

In its essential features the act  
went through the House similar to  
the way it was introduced.

Numerous amendments were forced  
into the scheme, but they do not  
affect its basic principles, and really  
strengthen it, according to Hon. G.  
M. Weir, Provincial Secretary, who  
sponsored the measure.

Those covered compulsorily by the  
insurance plan will be all wage-ear-  
ners in B.C. getting up to \$1,800 a year,  
except agricultural workers, Christian  
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### House Finished Session Today

Fifty-seven Measures  
Receive Assent of Lieu-  
tenant-Governor at Pro-  
rogation Ceremony in B.C.  
Legislature

The third session of British  
Columbia's Legislature, noted  
mainly for the passage of the new  
health insurance law, came to an  
end at 11:45 o'clock today as  
Lieutenant-Governor J. W. Ford-  
ham Johnson gave assent to fifty-  
seven acts and then prorogued the  
House.

A departure from the usual pro-  
rogation ceremony was the presenta-  
tion to His Honor, for transmission to His  
Majesty the King of addresses of  
loyalty and condolence from the Leg-  
islature to the King and Queen Mary.  
The addresses were done on pigskin  
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#### WIDE HUNT FOR KARPIS FAILS

Associated Press  
Little Rock, Ark., April 1.—State  
police made a futile search early  
today for Alvin Karpis in a wooded  
section near here.

The hunt came after federal  
agents on Monday raided a house  
near Hot Springs, reputed in the  
belief that Karpis, wanted in the  
Bremer kidnapping, was hiding in  
the vicinity.



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## Health Scheme Not Disturbed

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Scientists and those who are already in industrial medical service plans that give sufficient treatment.

In addition, domestic servants, casual employees, part-time employees and persons in special industries for whom it is difficult to administer will be excluded.

Those insured will have 2 per cent deducted from their wage cheques each week or month, and their employers will pay 1 per cent.

The minimum payment per week for contributors is 35 cents and the maximum 70 cents, and for employers 20 cents and 35 cents.

In return for these contributions they will receive services of a physician, including maternity treatment for women, hospital care up to ten weeks in a public ward, at least half the cost of drugs, and other laboratory services and diagnostic aids. The full extent of these benefits will be determined by a Health Insurance Commission consisting of not more than five members with a full-time chairman, which will administer the entire scheme.

Persons contributing will start getting benefits for themselves and their dependents four weeks after they start paying into the plan.

Anyone who stops paying will get benefits for four weeks afterward for himself and family and for twelve additional weeks for himself.

This may be widened by the health commission.

Under the plan people have the right to choose their own doctors. The

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Hugh Clarke's Dental Office removed to 811 Sayward Building, opposite Woolworth.

Four lectures by Harold Samuel, Subject, "Bach and Other Matters," April 6, 7, 8 and 9, at 10.30 a.m., First Baptist Church, Metropolitan Institute.

Gordon Furler—Silver Fox Scarf of rare beauty, 401 Jones Building.

Paisley Cleaners and Dyers. We call and deliver. Phone G 3724.

The King's Daughters' bazaar for the support of Miss Spencer, 630 Moss Street, April 2, 3 to 6 p.m. Admission 35c, including tea.

We make your problems our business. Consultation cheerfully given. Foot Health Shop, 1425 Douglas Street.

Women's Canadian Club, Empress Hotel, Monday, April 6, 2.35 p.m. R. L. Maitland, K.C., "Statute of Westminster and Canada's Relation to the Empire." Edgar Holloway, pianiste.

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## Suggest Interest Limit For Loans

### Senate Banking Committee Hears Members Urge New Rules For Loan Companies

Canadian Press

Ottawa, April 1.—Resulting from a mass attack on senators that charges of small loan companies to borrowers in humble circumstances were exorbitant, the Senate Banking and Commerce committee today appointed a sub-committee to consider a proposal for a general measure limiting the returns to companies at present doing business and those incorporated in the future.

Suggestion was made the annual return should be limited to 24 per cent, although it was stated the companies maintained they could not operate at a profit on these small loans at less than a 30 per cent annual return.

The sub-committee will function during the Easter parliamentary recess. Its report will be made available after the Easter adjournment.

REPORT READ

The action was taken after a memorandum had been read from the superintendent of insurance that on some small loans by companies interest and charges had run as high as 94.7 per cent yearly. On loans for larger denominations, interest and charges were lower. It was finally decided not to make public the full text of the memorandum at present.

Uphold of the discussion was to hold up consideration of bills to incorporate two new loan companies, the Domestic Finance Corporation, Ottawa, and the United Credit Association, Winnipeg.

Bills for revision of the financial structure of the Trust and Loan Company of Canada, Montreal, and incorporation of the Equitable Life Insurance Company of Canada, Waterloo, Ont., went through.

Wide Inquiry as Hauptmann Date Delayed

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Col. Kimberling said, though, that if the Mercer County grand jury, whose request execution of Hauptmann was delayed yesterday evening, is still in session he would probably again defer the execution.

This would be done, he said, in the expectation the jury might reach a decision in its investigation of the case of Paul H. Wendel, Trenton disbarred lawyer, who is under arrest charged with the Lindbergh baby murder.

BY COURT ORDER

Kimberling reiterated his statement and indictment of Wendel, who has repudiated three "confessions" to the crime, would not in itself be sufficient to prevent execution this week.

Should an indictment be returned, Kimberling said, a court order or a decision from some competent authority would probably be necessary to carry the execution beyond this week.

The order of execution, signed by Supreme Court Justice Thomas W. Trenchard, fixes the date as "the week of March 30."

Hauptmann has not yet been told a new date has been set.

WIFE VISITS PRISONER

Kimberling told Mrs. Anna Hauptmann, the condemned man's wife, of the new date, when she called at the prison at noon. She was weeping slightly when she left. She had not seen her husband, but expected to return later in the day.

DRAMATIC EVENT

The postponement of the execution of Hauptmann came dramatically yesterday evening. Eight o'clock, the hour set, was at hand. Hauptmann had written a farewell letter to Governor Harold G. Hoffman, protesting anew that he was innocent of the Lindbergh baby murder.

Then the Mercer County (Trenton) Grand Jury took the perhaps unprecedented action of asking that his life be spared.

Col. Mark O. Kimberling, prison authority, complied with the request by delaying the execution.

The request was made, Alynne Freeman, foreman of the jury, explained, because it was investigating the repudiated confession to the Lindbergh kidnapping, made by a disbarred Trenton lawyer, Paul H. Wendel. Freeman said there were still some "interesting new angles in the case" worthy of inquiry.

U.S. DETECTIVES INVESTIGATE

Trenton, N.J., April 1 (Associated Press).—An associate in the defence of Paul H. Wendel, held on a Lindbergh baby murder charge, said today the United States Department of Justice had started an investigation of the case with regard to Wendel's claim he was kidnapped.

The statement came from a man associated with John S. Kafes, Trenton attorney for Wendel. He would not permit the use of his name.

Wendel, in repudiating his kidnapping confession, asserted he was abducted in New York, tortured and brought to the New Lisbon state colony for feeble minded near Mt. Holly, where he remained until brought here last Saturday evening.

E. H. PARKER ACTED

He was taken to the New Lisbon colony by Ella H. Parker, chief of Burlington County detectives at Mt. Holly, who obtained the statements from him which formed the basis of a grand jury request for postponing the execution of Bruno Richard Hauptmann yesterday evening.

Kafes himself said today that "after this is all over, I am going to make an investigation myself."

"First," he said, "I want to ac-

tain the truth of falsity of Wendel's statements. I won't act against anyone until then."

Asked whom he might act against, presumably by legal proceedings, he replied: "Officials and others."

Trenton, N.J., April 1.—An unidentified personage again was injected into the Bruno Richard Hauptmann case today by a "farewell" letter from the condemned man to Governor Harold G. Hoffman of New Jersey.

"All that I can do is to give a description of the friend of Mr. Fisch, whom I met the first time when I met Mr. Fisch. (Description I have already given, also all the circumstances)," he wrote the Governor yesterday, a few hours before his scheduled execution was delayed.

The convicted Lindbergh killer made no reference to this man at his trial.

Hauptmann in his trial sought to show that Fisch, his one-time partner in a fur business, had left the ransom money in a box in his Bronx home, and that Hauptmann did not know what it was.

He first met Fisch, he said, at Hunter's Island, and later at the home of Greta Henckel on 127th Street in New York.

C. Lloyd Fisher, one of his attorneys, explained Hauptmann had told him of meeting a friend of his, Fisch, at the New York Public Library. Hauptmann said he gave the man, who professed to be an employment agent, two applications for jobs and that he believed that, in this way, his handwriting was copied on the ransom notes.

The letter, copies of which were released from the governor's office two hours after Hauptmann had got his stay of execution yesterday evening, asked why Dr. John P. Condon, the "Jafie" of the ransom negotiations, "knew so many things he knows" and he criticized the "gentlemen of the prosecution" for not producing direct evidence such as fingerprints and footprints.

KIDNAP LADDER

He reiterated his disdain at being accused of building "such a ladder." On the witness stand he had said the ladder, on which the state charged he carried the infant Lindbergh, looked like a "moose instrument."

In a postscript he asked why no consideration was given to his alibi witness "who saw me in the same hour between 8 and 9 o'clock in the morning" the night of the kidnapping.

Anthony M. Rauck Jr., Hunterdon County prosecutor, recalled that after Hauptmann's conviction in Flemington, he and Attorney-General David T. Wilentz sent a message to Hauptmann asking him if he had anything to say.

Trenton, N.J., April 1 (Associated Press).—Col. Mark O. Kimberling said today that he would delay the execution of Bruno Richard Hauptmann to the full extent of his authority as long as any legal actions that might affect Hauptmann's status in the Lindbergh baby murder case were pending.

The warden, who halted the execution yesterday evening just at the hour Hauptmann was scheduled to die, set a new death date of Friday night at 8, but made it contingent on developments, with an especial eye toward the "runaway" Mercer County grand jury which is still undecided whether to indict another man, Paul H. Wendel, for the same crime.

The tenacity that has marked the furious pace of the execution week remained unabated during the day.

The expected development was likely to come from the grand jury inquiry into the Wendel case. The grand jury, "running away" from the direction of Prosecutor Erwin Marshall, who did not wish to take up the case at this time, reconvened today, ostensibly to consider other matters, but with further consideration of a possible indictment of Wendel set for tomorrow morning.

Col. Kimberling, in his formal statement at the prison today, said he had "no intention of electrocuting the man and having the grand jury come out with a decision a few minutes later."

French Say Hitler's Proposals Fall Short

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The London Daily Telegraph said it was the British aim to slow down the tempo of exchanges and secure a calmer atmosphere in which to study the German proposals.

FOUR MONTHS' NEGOTIATIONS

Berlin, April 1.—Adolf Hitler, in a memorandum to British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden, proposed today negotiations covering a period of four months for what might be termed a new Locarno, replacing the pact broken by Germany.

During these negotiations, Der Fuehrer suggested, Germany, France and Belgium should accept control of their frontiers by a commission of one representative each from Great Britain, Italy and one neutral power.

Both sides—Germany, which re-militarized the Rhineland in violation of the Locarno Pact; and France and Belgium, which protested this action—should refrain from casting aspersions on each other in the publications, public utterances or teachings.

A plebiscite of the three peoples involved was proposed by Hitler to give solemn sanction to the work of the statesmen, once negotiations were concluded successfully.

CONFERENCE PROPOSED

These negotiations, with neither side to increase its military forces along the border zone, would be followed by a general conference for limitation of armaments.

The terms, offering Hitler's way

out of the Rhineland impasse, were disclosed today after Joachim von Ribbentrop, Der Fuehrer's ambassador-at-large, had carried them to London to be presented to Mr. Eden.

Twenty-seven points, grouped under three major headings, and filling twenty-two typewritten pages, constituted Hitler's reply to the original plan of the other Locarno powers for settlement of the crisis by creation of a new demilitarized zone in Germany, submission of the dispute over the Franco-Soviet pact to the World Court and calling of a great international conference.

The first section was devoted to legal consideration of questions of procedure. The second set forth Hitler's proposals for reorganization of Europe on a peaceful basis. The third called for a general conference for limitation of armaments and "humanization" of war.

BLAME PUT ON FRANCE

The German memorandum, which Von Ribbentrop had been instructed to hand directly to Mr. Eden, charged that France began with violation of the Fourteen Points of Woodrow Wilson, which constituted the basis for Germany's acceptance of the Great War armistice.

If there were to be further negotiations, the German government contended, there must be a reorganization of the peace which resulted from the Versailles Treaty after the World War.

Hitler declared Germany could not accept the original Locarno memorandum of the other Locarno powers, France, Belgium, Britain and Italy.

STAFF CONSULTATIONS

He said the Reich also considered the proposed conversations between the French and British army general staffs, to insure security against any German aggression, as most inopportune.

TO AGREE ON PROCEDURE

Der Fuehrer ruled the proposed new Locarno negotiations must take place in three phases:

1. Agreement on the procedure for the negotiations.

2. The negotiations themselves for the new Locarno.

3. A solution of questions not of immediate urgency—for instance, economic questions—which must be solved in due time.

The second section of Hitler's memorandum contained seventeen concrete suggestions, incorporating the seven points of Hitler's Reichstag speech, March 7, as his troops entered the Rhineland.

NON-AGGRESSION TREATIES

Among the concrete proposals were for non-aggression pacts with France, Belgium and the Netherlands, with Britain and Italy to be guarantors.

Hitler offered to maintain these treaties for twenty-five years.

Air pacts, non-aggression pacts with Austria, Poland, Czechoslovakia and Lithuania also were suggested, with the Reich offering to return to the League of Nations immediately after the negotiations came to a successful conclusion.

Informal sources said Hitler's offer not to reinforce his troops in the Rhine section, provided France and Belgium also did not increase theirs, was of particular significance.

BRAKES ON CRITICISM

During the period of negotiations, Der Fuehrer proposed the three nations should agree to refrain from hateful or spiteful remarks about each other.

He called also for an avoidance of "poisoning" the youth of one nation with disgust or hatred for another, and an end to publication of anything calculated to poison the feelings of one people toward another.

COMMITTEE PLAN

Germany, he declared, was ready to accept a special committee of the League to study any complaints of violation of such provisions, and to submit these complaints to the governments concerned, with a view to remedying them.

Hitler suggested the negotiations might begin either immediately or just after the French parliamentary elections this month, to take not more than four months.

PLEBISCITES PROPOSED

When the negotiations have been brought to a successful conclusion, he proposed, plebiscites should be held in Germany, France and Belgium to ratify the work.

He insisted that for the period of the negotiations, Germany was ready to accept a control commission with jurisdiction over conditions on the border zones from the French, German and Belgian sides.

Should either side feel a grievance, or consider the terms were not lived up to, Hitler suggested, military attaches of the British, Italian and non-Locarno governments, serving on the control commission, should have the right to investigate.

The negotiating parties would be obligated to remedy the conditions in accordance with the suggestions of the committee of three, based on the findings of the military attaches.

QUESTION OF COLONIES

Among other proposals in this section of his memorandum was separation of the League of Nations conference from the Versailles Treaty and recognition that the question of colonies should be readjusted in due time.

Constitution of a board of arbitration also was proposed to see that agreements finally reached were executed properly and loyally.

LIMITS FOR BOMBING

In the third main section of the memorandum, the German government observed that international conferences were purposeless if too many problems were placed on the agenda. There must be one definite task set before such a conference, the Reich held.

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## JUNIOR VOCAL AND PIANO CLASSES IN FESTIVAL JUDGED

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T. Yacamlin. In his comment on Miss Ockenden's performance he said she had given a virtuoso rendering of a piece which was very difficult as far as the rhythm was concerned.

The time of the composition varied, and Miss Ockenden had followed every change without faltering.

Her easy voice had entered into all the subtle shades of meaning in the piece, and her performance was well unified.

In his general remarks on this class, Mr. Yacamlin pointed to the fact that the group represented was in the transitional stage between girlhood and womanhood, and that voices in it were not fully controlled as in the younger and older groups.

In spite of this fact, some lovely voices had been heard in the class, and the competitors in general showed great promise.

ELAINE BASANTA

Elaine Basanta carried off the honors in the vocal solo class for girls between thirteen and sixteen years. Mr. Cranmer allotted her 34 marks, against 83 for Marygold Nash. Corinne Hazel Davis was third with 82.

Other competitors in this group, singing George Rathbone's "The Rose," were: Dorothy Davies, Audrey Elliott, Irene Richmond, Mary Marjula Kidd, Anne Clemency Ord, Jean Hooper, Jean Mary McConnell, June Dewar, Lillian LeCocq, Dorothy McLaren, Elsie George, Ada Rose Burt, Sylvia O'Hara and Faria Lazarus.

In his comments on the performances in this contest, Mr. Cranmer warned against the accentuation of unimportant words in unimportant places in the bar.

He again stressed, as in previous adjudications, the need for rounded vowel sounds and a steady flow, saying it was impossible to obtain a strong voice while singing staccato.

He reminded the singers that in public performances a slight extra touch of musical exaggeration was required to put the voice across the footlights.

He also urged the competitors to read the words of these songs before learning the music, and to adapt their interpretation to the sense of the piece.

BOY SOLO CLASS WINNER

Alexis S. Garnet was awarded first place in the solo class for boys over twelve years, with 85 marks; Edward Purford and Leonard Chapple were tied for second place with 84.

The piece was Rathbone's "Oh, In the Merry Days of Old." Other competitors were: John V. Routley, Clement Davies, Earle Austin Morrison, John C. Campbell, Ronald N. Baker, Kenneth C. Tipper and Robert C. Benson.

Mr. Cranmer found this class a very difficult one to adjudicate, and admitted that his decision might seem unfair to some of the contestants. Some of them, especially Leonard Chapple, had beautiful voices, but of a type not exactly suited to the test piece, being more adapted to church singing.

Once again he urged the singers not to force their singing. The only thing that would make their voices grow in volume was maturity, and by abstaining from the boys risked spoiling their quality.

AWARDS IN PIANO CLASSES

Competition in the junior piano classes continued this morning at the Metropolitan. The 11-year-old Harold Samuel adjudicated.

Frank Emery Schroeder was the winner in the Grade 2 boys' class, with an aggregate score of 160. Kenneth C. Tipper was second with 153.

The two test pieces in this class, both by Swineland, were Waltz, Opus 51, and "Piebald Circus Pony." Other competitors were: Donald Partridge, Victor Renfrew, Edward Hulford, John Beckwith and Douglas Shadbolt.

The winner played with sureness, said Mr. Samuel, and got the feeling of the shape of the pieces. He had a natural touch, but was inclined to be careless of details.

Lack of decision and uncertainty of pace was noted in the playing of some of the other contestants.

Mr. Samuel said that it seemed a pity that some boys were thinking more of getting outside during their piano practice than of the meaning of the music. He stressed the need for serious practice.

BRENDA WOODWARD WINS

In the solo class for Grade 3 girls, Brenda Woodward took first place with 83 marks. Winnifred May Lewis was second with 82 and Isabel MacKenzie third with 81.

Cundell's "April Song" was the set piece in this group.

Mr. Samuel congratulated the contestants, saying the whole class was very good.

In advising the young pianists, he referred to the necessity of dividing the bars of the music into small units, so as not to miss the subtleties of the rhythm.

Others who played in this group were: Marian Brathwaite, Rosemary Farrow, Mona McMichael, Norma Poulson, Helen Lorraine Phillips, Vera Wood, Isabel Chisholm, Dorothy Knight, Sylvia Grist, Cecile Pigott, Norma Hurry, Marjorie Pearce, Louise Eaton, Barbara Munro and Betty Lou Merle Playfair.

PROPER PEDALING

Mr. Samuel spoke at some length on the subject of pedaling, and illustrated his words at the piano. He said that in general it was less of a fault to omit pedal where it was marked than to put it in in an es-

going manner in places where it was not meant to be, but where the player thought it might sound nice.

"Get the habit of pressing down on the floor instead of on the pedal when you are worried," he advised the players.

"Mozart is very difficult because the playing has to be so exact," he said. "That is the thing that people find hard to get hold of. Exactitude is the basis of everything in Mozart."

He urged the players not to diverge



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## Will Continue In Premier's Post



HON. M. F. HEPBURN  
Head of Ontario Government

Toronto, April 1.—Premier Hepburn said yesterday evening he had reconsidered his announcement of last October that he would retire from office at the end of the current session of the Ontario Legislature.

Sources close to the Premier said he had decided to remain at the helm of the government when it became evident the party would suffer losses if he left. Several cabinet ministers would have followed him into retirement and a number of others also would have withdrawn.

"As much as I want to retire—as much as I should retire, knowing my own physical condition," Mr. Hepburn said, "there is no alternative but to stay."

## PENSIONS BILL BEFORE HOUSE

Commons Asked to Make  
Changes Affecting War  
Veterans

Ottawa, April 1.—Three bills relating to ex-servicemen's problems were introduced in the House of Commons yesterday evening by Hon. C. O. Power, Minister of Pensions and National Health. All will be referred to the committee on ex-servicemen's problems after they receive their second reading.

One bill is to amend the Pension Act in important respects, another will widen the scope of the Veterans Allowance Act, and the third provides for a commission to assist veterans in obtaining employment.

The Pensions Appeal Court will be merged with the Canadian Pensions Commission and two appeal divisions will be able to sit at the same time. This will make it possible to catch up with the appeals now pending, which number more than 600.

An important provision of the pensions bill limits sharply the payment of retroactive pensions. In some cases in the past, said Mr. Power, the granting of a pension had involved payment of large lump sums for retroactive pensions ranging up to \$20,000.

He said he knew of one claim pending which, if allowed, would involve a payment of \$28,000.

## GOVERNMENT HAS SETBACK

Australia Ministry Voted  
Down in House on Tariff  
Question

Canberra, Australia, April 1.—The Commonwealth Government yesterday was defeated in the House of Representatives for the second time within a week on tariff questions involving article 12 of the Ottawa trade agreement with Great Britain.

A government proposal for a tariff reduction on British sanitary earthware was defeated by a vote of twenty-seven to twenty-two.

Last Friday a similar proposal to admit British cement into Australia on a preferential basis was rejected thirty-one to twenty-seven.

Although the item itself was considered trivial, yesterday's defeat was regarded seriously by the cabinet. Prime Minister James Lyons had made it clear that while members could exercise a free vote on the tariff, continuance of such defeats cutting across the government's policy must lead the government gravely to consider its position.

The rejected proposal was to cut the duties on British earthenware from 26 1/2 per cent on articles under 20 shillings in value and from 18 per cent on articles more than that amount to a flat rate of 15 per cent. Ten government supporters voted with the majority.

Canadian Press  
London, April 1.—A surplus of £2,941,000 (about \$14,705,000) for the financial year concluded yesterday was announced by the Treasury. Revenues for the year totaled £782,920,000 (about \$3,764,600,000) and expenditures £749,979,000 (about \$3,749,895,000).

The estimates for the year just ended did not provide for payment to the statutory sinking fund, but as authority to borrow for these payments was not exercised and the expenditure figure included £12,500,000 paid by means of the sinking fund towards the redemption of debts, the year's revenue really exceeded expenditure (other than that for the redemption of debts) by nearly £15,500,000.

Estate duties produced £88,000,000, the largest sum ever received under this head. Customs excise exceeded the estimate by nearly £8,500,000. Total revenue was £18,500,000 higher than the budget estimate and expenditures £16,000,000 higher.

The floating debt of the country is now £782,170,000 as compared with £833,380,000 at the close of the previous financial year.

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## U.S. Peace Desire Again Is Voiced

Secretary of State Hull Says  
Policy of "Good Neighbor-  
hood" Is Uninterruptedly  
Carried Out

Associated Press  
Washington, April 1.—Secretary of State Hull has placed before Congress an assertion the United States is leading the world against war through its trade, naval arms reduction and "good neighbor" policies.

"The primary purpose of American foreign policy," he said, "is the maintenance and promotion of peace, not only between the United States and foreign nations but throughout the world."

"Whenever war prevails, the progress of civilization is retarded, commerce and industry are impaired, heavy tax burdens are imposed on people and humanity in general suffers."

## PEACE MACHINERY

In testimony before a House appropriations subcommittee—made public for the first time yesterday, and considered significant since it stood in the nature of his annual report to Congress—the Secretary of State said:

"In seeking to promote political peace, this government has dedicated itself unequivocally to the policy of the good neighbor. We have endeavored consistently to co-operate with the other nations of the world in strengthening the machinery of peace and in devising new ways of preventing the possibility of war."

Discussing the administration's trade programme, the Secretary of State said it was "the most constructive single effort to achieve the liberation of 'world trade' through the reciprocal reduction of trade barriers and the removal and prevention of discrimination."

## SENATORS IN TRADE DEBATE

Canadian Press  
Ottawa, April 1.—After hearing a wide divergence of views on the Canada-United States trade treaty, the Senate yesterday evening held up advancement of approval of the pact until today.

"The trade treaty has raised the price of Canadian cattle at least a cent a pound," said Senator Daniel E. Riley (Liberal), Alberta, who has ranches in western Canada for nearly half a century. "Over and above the price we receive for our cattle the treaty gives us a competitive market and once more opens up the channels and tends not only to more trade but also to a spirit of friendliness."

With Great Britain coming into the picture, Senator Riley believed there were signs of better times coming for the cattle rancher.

Disappointment with the pact so far as western Canada was concerned was voiced by Senator A. B. Gillis, Conservative, Saskatchewan, another of the early prairie settlers. "The people of the west are beginning to see the treaty was of no benefit to them," he said.

## COL. J. WALKER DIES IN CALGARY

Canadian Press  
Calgary, April 1.—A pioneer of pioneers who had known western Canada from its Indian days, when he led the first detachment of the Northwest Mounted Police—now the Royal Canadian Mounted Police—to the prairies, Colonel James Walker died suddenly in hospital here yesterday. He was ninety years old.

Soldier, policeman, rancher and business pioneer, Col. Walker was the last surviving officer of the N.W.M.P., established in 1874, who rode into Winnipeg more than half a century ago. He was the longest service militia officer in the Dominion, having enlisted in 1864 at Carleton Place, Ont., where he was born. At the age of sixty-eight he served in the Great War, being stationed in England and Scotland as a forestry expert.

## Vegetable Canners Study Problems

Kamloops, B.C., April 1.—Vegetable producers of the Kamloops district yesterday evening rejected a proposal to ask the British Columbia government to exempt canneries from the Minimum Wage Act as a solution to the canning industry problem. Instead, they declared that what was needed was Dominion-wide marketing and a national wage level.

Imports from low-wage and home-canning areas in eastern Canada had reduced the coast province's pack from 20 per cent to 7 per cent of the Dominion total during the last seven years, delegates said.

## Douglas Fairbanks At Son's Bedside

Canadian Press From Havas  
Paris, April 1.—Douglas Fairbanks flew today to London, where his son, Douglas Jr., lies ill of influenza.

## REFUGEES FIND HAVEN FROM FLOOD TERROR



Homes, jobs, resources, all washed away in the flood, these refugees eat hungrily of the simple fare provided at a Red Cross station set up in New Elma, Pa. Tens of thousands of persons in the inundated area are being cared for similarly with donations from sympathizers.

## ST. LAWRENCE PACT SUPPORTED

Washington, April 1.—Great Lakes states organized yesterday in an effort to bring about ratification of a St. Lawrence waterway and power treaty during the present session of the United States Congress.

The meeting adopted a resolution calling on President Roosevelt and Secretary of State Hull to "take such steps as will insure the presentation of a treaty to the Senate that will be mutually acceptable to the United States and Canada."

## PARIS EDITOR IS HELD ON CHARGE

Paris, April 1.—Charged with "disseminating false information" concerning the treatment of French soldiers, Emile Bonnat, managing editor of L'Humanite, official organ of the French Communist Party, was seized by police here yesterday.

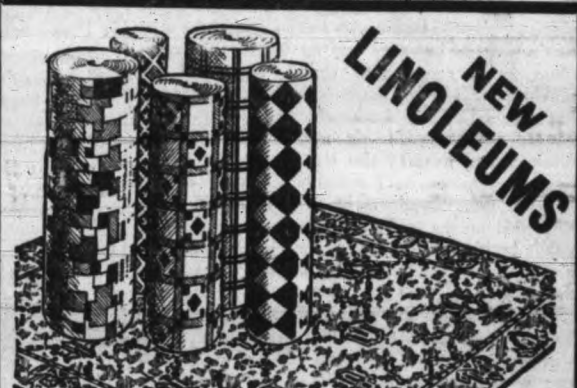
Louis Coutant, a former managing editor, has already been imprisoned on a similar charge.

## Charges Against Constables False

Vancouver, April 1.—Police yesterday said they had a signed statement from two girls that charges levelled by them against certain constables were false.

One officer had been under suspension from the force since the two teen-aged girls made charges against him.

The girls had run away from their homes and were later picked up by police and returned to their parents. Subsequently the girls said one of the officers was responsible for their being picked up. Investigation exonerated the constable named from any implication in the episode.



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## A FIGHTING FINISH

THE HEALTH INSURANCE LEGISLATION was the outstanding product of the session of the Legislature which came to an end today. If it had not been for this measure the deliberations would have been finished several weeks ago with very little to show for them. But Dr. Weir's health bill provided a bone of contention into which every element in the House put its teeth, and provoked a week of controversy reminiscent of the time, more than twenty years ago, when almost every day of the legislative session was marked by sharp fighting.

It was expected that the health insurance bill would have a stormy passage. The pressure of opposition to it from innumerable angles and the intensive lobby against it by special interests made this certain. It also was expected that the legislation would be amended in some respects, and in certain quarters it was fondly hoped that the measure would be thrown out altogether. In all of the circumstances it is surprising that more changes were not made and that the bill has emerged from the ring by so substantial a majority and with such little damage to its essential elements. The chief amendment was the removal of the provision limiting the government's expenditure for administration to \$50,000, but this means little since that sum already has been voted in the estimates. Another change was the elimination of the provision limiting the remuneration of physicians to \$5.50 yearly for each insured person. These alterations were opposed by the government and passed over its head.

The bill cut through party lines, especially as far as the government and chief opposition were concerned. In fact, at one crucial moment it was saved by the C.C.F. who, to prevent its defeat, found it necessary to vote against proposed revisions, the essential principles of which they support, but the adoption of which would have wrecked the legislation. On the third reading seven Liberals bolted, and four did not vote at all.

A Liberal party is presumed to sanction independence within its ranks based upon an honest difference of opinion in the appreciation and interpretation of Liberal principle. It is something of a phenomenon, however, that the first impressive exhibition we have had in the last three years of the spirit of this "rugged independence" should be inspired by a piece of social service legislation designed to improve the health of the people, to which the party pledged itself in its platform, in the election which resulted in its return to office. There were other occasions when such a display might have been expected, but none came. The S.P.A., for example, challenged the very basis of Liberalism, and not a whisper arose in the House within the party ranks. Indeed, the only recalcitrance observed up to this time was the bolt of two members from the government on the Fraser River bridge proposal. Nor have we heard any trenchant demands for a highway commission or a public utilities commission, both of which are matters of paramount importance to the general public, and were in the Liberal platform.

Another of the few arresting features of the session was the budget presentation by Hon. John Hart, which showed an improvement in provincial revenues and a betterment of business conditions throughout the province. The chief criticism lodged against the minister's financial statement was the increase of expenditure for the coming year, and the absence of any provision for assisting the municipalities. Mr. Hart has promised to help municipal finances later. Legislation postponing for six months by-elections in Omineca and Burrard also was subjected to attack from the opposition, but it was absorbed meekly enough by even those supporters of the government whose tenderness for the public interest was outraged by the public health insurance bill. The Premier, however, has intimated that the two by-elections will be held this summer.

Mr. Pattullo has announced a session of the Legislature for next fall. This, we assume, means that none will be held early next year and the implication is that henceforth the House will meet in the fall instead of in the early months of the year as it has done for a long time. Otherwise, except in pressing emergencies there would be no reason for two sessions in a year. In fact, there are many people who think we would be better off with one session every two years as they have it in most of the neighboring states.

## THE IMMUTABLE FORCES

RECENT FLOODS IN THE UNITED STATES have suggested to many students of the vagaries of Nature that the modern city leaves the lives of its inhabitants at the mercy of a mechanical accident. It is pointed out, for example, that what hurt Pittsburgh the worst—and Pittsburgh suffered most—was not the fact that a great torrent of water went sloshing through the streets and basements of the downtown district. It was the fact that electric power was cut off, that heat was not available, that the city water supply was menaced.

The flood itself took comparatively few lives in Pittsburgh. The monkey wrench which the flood dropped in the city's utilities threatened to take a great many. It left Pittsburgh, for a day or so, facing the most dreadful fate imaginable for a modern city. Of course, the danger passed. The flood waters subsided, people got their basements shoveled out and mopped up, the power plants began to hum again, and life was going forward on the usual basis before so very long.

What happened in Pittsburgh, however, reminded the inhabitants of that and other cities how slim is the thread which threatens the lives and the happiness of millions of people. As one widely-read journalist remarked the other day: "We do a great deal of talking about the horrible things that could happen in a modern war, with airplanes raining explosives and in-

centary bombs on a densely-populated city. The picture is frightful, but it is too elaborate. An invader bent on destroying a city would not need to lay down any intensive bombardment. All he would need to do would be to drop a few bombs on the power plants and the pumping stations. Then, if his aim had been good, he could fly serenely away and leave the city to writhing helplessly through its death agony. A dozen bombs, properly placed, would do the trick."

We are told, and there is much justification in the argument, that a modern city is essentially an unnatural thing. It is obvious that it groups together hundreds of thousands of people and strips them all of the ability to fend for themselves in case of need. The water that they drink, the fire that warms their houses, the power that gives them light, preserves their food, enables them to move from place to place, and permits them to keep in touch with one another—all these things are as much out of the individual citizen's control as they are out of the control of his pet sparrow.

The city dweller depends on co-operative effort for all these things. Produce an accident or a hostile blow which disrupts that effort and he is as helpless as a shipwrecked sailor on a raft in mid-ocean. He can do absolutely nothing toward supplying these wants for himself. He can only wait until the services on which he depends are restored. But what happens if their restoration is postponed for only a few days? The answer is that there would be let loose in the modern city a horror of darkness, cold, hunger, and panic such as the world had not seen before.

In these days of flood in the United States, people are harking back to that tragic May day in 1889 when the rapidly-rising waters in the south fork of the Conemaugh River burst a dam to let the raging fifty-foot wall of water roar down a gorge to overwhelm a valley area where more than 25,000 people lived. This resulted in the tragic Johnstown flood which took a toll of 2,209 lives in a day and caused material damage to the extent of \$10,000,000.

As The Cleveland News says, noting what has been done to avert catastrophes of this kind in the meantime, "the country has not made much progress toward flood-prevention, although Johnstown itself may have made preparations for any possible whim of nature to make history repeat itself. Indeed, the nation, as a whole, faces far greater flood-hazards now than it did fifty or 100 years ago. Ploughs have torn up the sod of our prairies, axes have denuded our timberlands. The soil has been robbed of the roots of grasses and trees which held back the water after heavy rains. The crust of the earth has lost much of the top-soil, which has served as a sponge for the waters from melting snows. The silt in our rivers, the silt entering even the watermain of many inland cities, is evidence that man has been destroying Nature's balance of things. No wonder Nature shows her anger at times."

Perhaps in the days to come the works of mankind will draw more co-operation from Nature so that periodical devastation such as that which recently has visited parts of the neighboring republic—and some parts of Canada—may be prevented or quickly overcome. Meanwhile, the immutable forces call the tune.

## GOING UP

**BANK CLEARINGS MAY BE ACCEPTED** as a reliable barometer of economic conditions since they reflect the come and go of business. From week to week in the last twelve months there has been an improvement in the returns from the various clearing houses across the Dominion.

For the month of March, reporting centres from Halifax to Victoria showed that clearings this year exceeded those for March, 1935, by approximately \$120,000,000. Another significant feature of yesterday's return is that in more than twenty cities only two showed a decline for the month which has just ended. These were Prince Albert and Edmonton. But in neither case was it serious. It was \$47,000 in Prince Albert and \$19,000 in Edmonton.

Vancouver's gain, incidentally, was \$10,955,278, and Victoria's amounted to more than \$1,202,500. Thus, in British Columbia alone, taking the two chief cities, bank clearings in March were better by very nearly \$12,000,000 for that month this year than in March a year ago. This, indeed, is a cheerful sign of progress.

## What Other Papers Say

**SHE WILL FEEL AT HOME**  
The Baltimore Sun

The unfortunate Mancunian who tried to get \$200 out of Countess Barbara Buxton-Reventlow revealed an extraordinary deficiency of skill in blackmail, especially for a citizen of a nation which still numbers blackmail among its thriving industries. . . . As for Barbara, it may be well to anticipate the inevitable British ripost and admit that a touch of extortion may have been just what was needed to make her feel at home.

**PLAIN REPUDIATION**  
The Calgary Herald

Premier Aberhart maintains that if the Province of Alberta arbitrarily reduces interest on provincial bonds such action cannot be classified as "repudiation." The Premier is incorrect in his financial terminology. On each bond disposed of by the Province of Alberta the rate at which interest will be paid and the date on which the bond will be redeemed are specified. If at a subsequent time the Provincial Government announces that there will be a change from the original contract, the terms of the deal are certainly repudiated. No amount of explanation or argument can alter that.

**BRITISH PERIODICALS**  
The Hamilton Spectator

There appears to be no consistency in the price asked for British periodicals here. A weekly that sells for twopenny in England may be offered here for five, six or even seven cents. Generally, the better the quality of the twopenny weekly the higher the price asked for it here. News agents say that the price is fixed for them and they can do nothing about it, but it does seem absurd that two periodicals selling for twopenny in England one should be retailed for five and the other for seven cents here.

If British publishers are responsible there is nothing to be said, except that they do not appear to be alive to their opportunities; if the Canadian Government is responsible, then we think in justice to Britain the customs department should make the necessary adjustments in its regulations.

## Across The Bay

Dr. Weir ends in triumph—but the dying hours are spectacular—with excursions and alarms—marches and counter-marches—and votes galore.

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

## TRIUMPH

THIS Eighteenth Legislature is going home. The going out was a somewhat spectacular performance. After twenty-five hours and fifty-four minutes of argument, the health insurance bill was finally crowned and consummated at twenty minutes to ten with a series of divisions, marches and counter-marches, splits and counter-splits which bewildered the beholder. No less than four separate votes were required to make the bill into law, and even though the division bell—an essential feature of our rules—failed to ring when Mr. Speaker went solemnly through the motion of ringing it, health insurance was never in danger after surviving the real crisis of Monday.

Whatever else it may be—and if you want to hear some breath-taking adjectives, talk to the Liberal insurgents—the health insurance bill is a magnificent triumph for Dr. Weir. As a matter of practical politics it has split the Liberal party, but as a product of one man's patience, perseverance and sheer determination, it is a monument to its maker. He probably doesn't think it is perfect but it is something where anyone but Dr. Weir might have got nothing; it is a hundred times what seemed possible a year ago; and even if it turns out as badly as its enemies allege, it is the most remarkable personal achievement witnessed in this establishment in modern times.

The government's latter hours in labor were much easier than the early stages. After Monday's test, which saved the bill, though only with the support of the C.C.F., the spirit seeped out of the fight against it. From then on, hopeless of killing the scheme, the opposition conscientiously went through the motions of opposing, but not much more. Where hours had been spent before on one small sentence, large clauses went through without a murmur.

## DYING HOURS

THESE WERE the dying hours of the session indeed and, tired by continual late nights, the House had little light left in it. Only Mr. Pooley, fresh as the yellow primroses in his buttonhole, seemed to take any real pleasure in ending his old friend, the Premier. What annoyed Mr. Pooley at the moment was that the government proposed to pay its health insurance administrator up to \$7,500 where Mr. Pooley and his colleagues of the Tolmie government got only \$5,000.

This gave the Premier an opportunity to voice a horrid suspicion which has long been harbored by the present ministry. Mr. Pooley and his friends, said the Premier, had deliberately cut ministerial salaries just before leaving office so that their successors could endure this reduction. To which Mr. Pooley promptly replied that the Tolmie government had been quite sure that the Pattullo government would be well paid considering its ability. Now, said Mr. Pooley, the public agreed completely with the prophetic vision of the Tolmie government.

The Premier got back at his friend by sending for the ancient records and proving that Mr. Pooley had been mistaken about certain obscure points in the history of Tolmie government finances, a discovery which did not cause much excitement.

Confident now that its bill was safe, the government rejected a long series of amendments from the C.C.F. This started to get under even the socialist hide. Mr. Bakewell began to think that the bill, which the C.C.F. had saved, wasn't worth saving, and the elder Mr. Winch thought so, too. If things went on like this, they said, they might have to vote against the whole scheme on final reading.

With complete confidence, the Premier retorted that he would not be moved by any threats. The opposition benches looked more threatening than ever. But this really didn't mean a thing. When it came to the final

test in the evening only Mr. Bakewell and Mr. Swales of the socialists voted against the bill and an even dozen Liberals and Independents stood up with them against twenty-nine Liberals. A great burst of desk thumping greeted the passage of the most important and certainly the most contentious act in modern times.

## HIGHER POLICY

THE HEALTH bill finished, there was little left to do and not much heart for doing it. For a moment the policy of the nation when the Premier protested a motion by Mr. Pooley declaring against the enfranchisement of Orientals and designed, of course, to put the C.C.F. on the spot. Not that the Premier would object to putting the C.C.F. on the spot, but that he considered the Pooley motion likely to create friction between nations. Mr. Speaker Perry thought so, too, and ruled Mr. Pooley out of order, with learned references to the parliamentary authorities.

Full of regret at such a painful necessity, Mr. Pooley appealed this ruling with a curious result. While all Liberals and Independents would have enjoyed putting the C.C.F. on the spot, the responsibilities of higher national policy weighed heavily with them. Only nine members voted with Mr. Pooley against the Speaker and, inferentially, against Oriental enfranchisement. But more curious still, four C.C.F. members voted to declare in order a motion opposing such enfranchisement, which is one of their party's policies. No explanation was made, but perhaps they wanted the motion to be considered so that they could vote against it and stand up, unshamed, in favor of votes for Orientals. That, along with many other things, remains one of the unsolved mysteries of the session.

From then on the remaining agendas were quickly cleared away and by bedtime nothing was left but the formalities of prorogation—and what best consequences this session is going to have, if any, in the history of politics and the future of the government. But at a time like this no one thinks about that. The House, its work done, is going home into the bosom of a grateful and loving electorate.

## Twenty-five Years Ago To-day

APRIL 1, 1911

(From The Times Files)

Certificates of competency as coal mine inspectors have been granted Patrick J. Brown and P. M. Thorpe by the provincial Minister of Mines.

Replying to the city's position regarding unsanitary stables in Victoria the city solicitor last night informed the members of the council that the unsanitary state of the city on Yates Street had been called to his attention. He advised that the city repair the fault there before going after others.

A sufficient supply of paving blocks for the paving of View Street were ordered to be purchased by the council last night from the Michigan Paving Block Company. The price is \$14.75 per thousand. The council had power to purchase blocks for View Street only and could not deal with a contract for blocks necessary on other streets. The View Street contract now authorized will pave View Street from Douglas to Government streets.

After a hard and strenuous game of basketball at Sidney last night, the local High School boys defeated the Sidney quintette. It was a good exhibition from start to finish, but nevertheless the scholars had the same well in hand at all times and won by 12 to 4.

In a game which should have sent the fans home chuckling to themselves were it not for the fact that they all knew the Islanders should be doing better than they were, the local North-western league ball team scored its first victory of the season by a score of two runs to one over the Knights of Columbus.

## SIDE GLANCES

By George Clark



"You see, we couldn't pay the doctor as much as he usually gets, so we named the baby after him to sort of make up for it."

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## Other People's Views

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### WHICH EVOLUTION?

To the Editor:—A number of letters have appeared in your columns during the past year or so endorsing or promulgating theories of evolution. It is quite impossible to guess from these letters to what or which school of evolutionists the writers belong. Are they believers in Darwinian evolution or disciples of neo-Darwinism? Are they followers of Lamarck, whose theories contradict the Darwinian theory, or do they accept the neo-Lamarckian evolution? Do they embrace the self-revigorated, ice-cold evolution elaborated in the ponderous tomes of Herbert Spencer's philosophy or are they pupils of the more agile and kittenish school of "emergent" evolution? Perhaps some of them have read Bergson's "creative" evolution, though one may take leave to doubt this.

All these theories are subversive one of another and each criticizes or contradicts another. It is impossible to ship them all in one crate labeled "evolution." If the writers of these letters would be kind and generous enough to indicate to which school they belong, a half, or fairly intelligent reading public might be able to read sense into some—though not all—of these epistles. Please ask these self-inflated, egotistical savants to tag or label themselves so they may be distinguished. Someone should tell them that otherwise their ululations are just so much waste paper.

WALTER W. BAER.

Victoria, March 30.

### DEVELOPING OUR ISLAND

To the Editor:—Continuing the splendid work already done in developing our island, the next starting point should be Jordan River. A scenic railway should follow the coast from this point to Esquimalt, where the biggest single arch bridge in the world should span that harbor. But at the entrance to Victoria harbor it is important that we have a suspension bridge in order that on each pier may appear the words: "This is your island. Develop it." Also hanging from the viaduct, "Welcome to Victoria." These words should be illuminated by neon tubes, and could hardly fail to affect the visitor entering the harbor by night, and even in the daytime the background of the woods would make the words stand out effectively, and impress the tourist with our enterprise.

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well reach its terminus at the residence of our Premier on Beach Drive; but at Richmond Avenue there should be a transfer station where passengers may take a streamline elevated train to Mount Tolmie (one minute) and Mount Douglas (one minute, forty-five seconds).

The work already done at Mount Tolmie should be carried to its logical conclusion; that is, the entire top of the hill should be shaved off level. This would allow parking space for one hundred or more cars, and standing room for many hundred tourists. The streamline train should find Mount Douglas similarly treated, but here there would be room for a thousand cars and countless hordes could assemble on Easter morning thanking God for the wondrous things He has wrought.

We omitted to mention that on

Mount Tolmie it is important to erect a Ferris Wheel for the entertainment of the little ones, and for mid-air marriages of such as come seeking romance; and, more important, on Mount Douglas, should be built a tower, perhaps no higher than the Empire State Building in New York, but at any rate, sufficiently high to command a view of the Pacific.

A cross-island motor road should, of course, be built from Mount Douglas to Jordan River and another further north to Long Beach, these ob-

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## Questions and Answers In the B.C. Legislature

R. H. Pooley, K.C., Unionist, Esquimalt, asked the Minister of Lands the following questions:

1. What was the total cost of the Sumas Reclamation Scheme?
2. What was the estimate cost?
3. What interest has been paid on moneys borrowed in connection with this scheme?
4. What has been the administrative cost since its inception?
5. What has been the cost of: (a) Maintenance; (b) repairs; (c) improvements?
6. What revenue has the government derived from it from: (a) Sale of lands; (b) miscellaneous?

Hon. Wells Gray replied as follows:  
"1. See Journals, 1929, page 44.  
"2. \$1,800,000.  
"3. See Journals, 1929, page 44.  
Chapter 23, Statutes of 1925, discontinues interest charge on advances to the Land Settlement Board on and after January, 1926.  
"4. \$144,624.52 as at December 31, 1935.  
"5. (a) and (b) Maintenance and repairs are grouped in one account \$464,504.90; (c) \$436,798.17.  
"6. (a) \$417,397.17; (b) \$21,291.20."

Ernest Bakewell, C.C.F., MacKenzie, asked the Minister of Lands the following questions:

1. What is the total amount received by the government on Sumas lands sold by Fell & Scharf?
2. Principal and interest?
3. Total amount of commissions paid?
4. Over what period of time were these sales made?

Mr. Gray replied as follows:  
"1. \$208,268.04.  
"2. Principal, \$191,702.88; interest, \$16,565.16.  
"3. \$92,552.24.  
"4. March, 1930, to April, 1933."

Ernest Bakewell asked the Minister of Lands the following questions:

1. Have any land-clearing operations or general improvements been made on the university lands at Point Grey during 1935?
2. If yes: (a) Of what did such work consist; (b) what expenditure was made under each classification?
3. If yes, was any portion of said cost borne by the Dominion of Canada or by municipalities?
4. Did the province of British Columbia pay any of the cost of such work?
5. If so, to what account was it charged?
6. What revenue has been received during 1935 from sale or lease of university lands in the vicinity of Point Grey?
7. What expenditure has been made upon university lands to date, and what revenue has been derived from same to the end of March 31, 1935?
8. What expenditure has been made upon university lands from March 31, 1935, to December 31, 1935, and what revenue has been received between these dates?

Mr. Gray replied as follows:  
"1. Yes.  
"2. Grading on Chancellor Boulevard; grading University Hill school grounds; clearing and grading on Dominion land; building of administration office; restoration of storm-damaged portion of sewer system and new work necessary to dispose of sanitary drainage and surface water from university lands. Dominion lands, and university endowment subdivision lands. (b) Chancellor Boulevard, \$1,849.13; school grounds, \$1,235.47; Dominion land, \$1,808.64; administration office, \$5,445.64; drainage scheme, \$105,345.09.  
"3. Yes, by the Dominion of Canada.  
"4. Yes.  
"5. Unemployment Relief Fund (various sections) and university

endowment lands administration account.  
"6. No new sales made or leases entered into during 1935.  
"7. Expenditure, university endowment lands administration account, \$2,057,914.65; also loaned on mortgage \$531,837.69; revenue for same period, \$670,988.35.  
"8. Expenditure (administration and maintenance only), April 1 to December 31, 1935, \$34,366.70; revenue for same period, \$44,357.26."

At the time of union with the mainland in 1866, the prospects were bright with the island well provided with capital assets. In those days, the island maintained a fine trade in land furs, an industry which had virtually become extinct today, the speaker noted.

Mr. McKelvie spoke of the depletion of the halibut banks, the loss of the sealing industry, the decline in whaling and the curtailment of coal production. Lumbering remained the last of the big capital assets of seventy years ago, he said.

Twenty-five years would see the end of the Douglas fir logging on the island, he continued, citing government reports to bear out his contention.

He contended the government should have developed new channels for industry as capital assets declined. There had been no such action, he said, noting the community was living on its capital assets without replenishing stock.

Mr. McKelvie said the island contributed one-third of the province's revenue and got back, in development, no more than one-tenth. Government after government had treated the island with studied indifference, he said.

In 1921 Vancouver Island represented 26 per cent of the total provincial population. In 1931 it represented only 17 per cent. He cited the natural attractions which should have brought a big increase in population. There had been no effort to attract incoming people found on the island little chance to make a living.

FUNDS FOR GOVERNMENT  
Turning back to the lumber industry, he said the exploitation of that last capital asset would yield the government \$75,000,000. Was the island going to get that, or let most of it go to the mainland? he asked.

Local people had to go to private employers in Vancouver to secure work in the island camps, he said. Returns from lumbering were credited

to Vancouver and the majority of supply firms were located there. Mr. McKelvie said.

He charged lack of unity on the island, together with apathy on the part of islanders with the responsibility for the lack of benefits from island revenue and industry.

"What is our future as seen by the businessman?" he asked. The future of the city depended on the tourist business because the climate and scenery were the only assets left, he said.

But the tourist industry required development in roads. The island deserved that development. It had paid for it, he said.

There were two courses to follow here: One to sit and wait, watching revenues collected here squandered on the mainland, and the other, to demand and keep on demanding a greater measure of fair treatment.

George MacDonald moved a vote of thanks to the speaker, who was introduced by Lawrence Mallick.

## ORIENTAL VOTE DECISION FAILS

House Rules Pooley's Motion  
Out of Order; C.C.F. Split  
on Issue

As the Legislature rushed along yesterday evening a motion by R. H. Pooley, K.C., Unionist, Esquimalt, urging the House go on record as "unalterably opposed" to the granting of franchise to Orientals, was ruled out of order. On division the speaker was sustained in his ruling, 31 to 10.

On a resolution by Robert Wilkinson, Liberal, Vancouver, Point Grey, the House went on record as in favor of fixing the age-limit of veterans entitled to recognition under the War Veterans Allowance Act, at fifty years or upwards.

A resolution was moved by G. E. Winch, C.C.F., Burnaby, which urged the government to induce the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company to operate the Trail Smelter "in the public interest at its fullest capacity." After Mr. Winch had made his point he withdrew the motion at the suggestion of the Premier, who said the government was fully seized of the situation.

After a lengthy argument on a resolution by R. W. Bruhn, Independent, Salmon Arm, urging opposition to the removal of dump duties on fruit and vegetables by the Federal Government, it was decided that this matter would be drawn to the attention of the Ottawa authorities by the provincial government. In the course of the debate it was pointed out how seriously the reduction in the dump duties affected agriculturists of the province.

The House approved unanimously a resolution of G. M. Murray, Liberal, Lillooet, urging that the Canadian and U.S. governments make a joint effort toward construction of the B.C.-Alaska Highway.

It voted down a resolution of Thomas Uphill, Labor, Fernie, asking for an investigation of the Corbin strike riot.

KING'S PICTURE  
Hugh Savage, Independent, Cowichan-Newcastle, was ruled out of order on a motion to have the House secure a picture of His Majesty King Edward VIII painted by a Canadian artist. Premier Pattullo undertook to consider getting a picture of the new King.

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"Victoria must see to it that good roads replace the apologies for highways that exist; that new alternate routes are opened and that such places as the Forbidden Plateau, Delta Falls, Long Beach and the West Coast are opened to the visitor," Bruce A. McKelvie told the Victoria Credit Grangers' Association in Spencer's dining-room yesterday.

"In other words," he said, "Victoria must take the leadership in awakening the whole of Vancouver Island from the apathy of seventy years. If she does, then the future is hers to fashion."

At the time of union with the mainland in 1866, the prospects were bright with the island well provided with capital assets. In those days, the island maintained a fine trade in land furs, an industry which had virtually become extinct today, the speaker noted.

Mr. McKelvie spoke of the depletion of the halibut banks, the loss of the sealing industry, the decline in whaling and the curtailment of coal production. Lumbering remained the last of the big capital assets of seventy years ago, he said.

Twenty-five years would see the end of the Douglas fir logging on the island, he continued, citing government reports to bear out his contention.

He contended the government should have developed new channels for industry as capital assets declined. There had been no such action, he said, noting the community was living on its capital assets without replenishing stock.

Mr. McKelvie said the island contributed one-third of the province's revenue and got back, in development, no more than one-tenth. Government after government had treated the island with studied indifference, he said.

In 1921 Vancouver Island represented 26 per cent of the total provincial population. In 1931 it represented only 17 per cent. He cited the natural attractions which should have brought a big increase in population. There had been no effort to attract incoming people found on the island little chance to make a living.

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## Rule Made To Be Broken

Declarer Assured of Grand Slam When He Avoids Taking First Trick in Hand With Two Honors

By WM. E. MCKENNEY  
I suppose you have heard the rule that requires you to win the first trick in the hand that has two honors. Well, whenever anyone tells you that you must always do a certain thing in bridge, very often he is wrong. "Always" and "never" are too far-reaching.

Once heard a bridge authority say, "Rules of contract are made to be broken." But it pays to know when to break such rules.

**SOLUTION TO PREVIOUS CONTRACT PROBLEM**  
Take for example today's hand, which the declarer is playing at seven no trump. With the opening lead of the Jack of diamonds, he knows that the only way he can make his contract is not to lose a heart trick.

If he carelessly obeys the rule—always win the first trick in the hand with the two top honors—he

loses the game. The correct play is to win the first trick with the King of diamonds, then lead the Ace of hearts to the King, and then the Queen of hearts to the King. This will win the first three tricks, and then the declarer can win the rest of the tricks with the King of diamonds, the Ace of hearts, and the Queen of hearts.

**Today's Contract Problem**  
South is playing the contract at four spades. West has bid diamonds. Where should the opening lead be won—in dummy or declarer's hand—and why?

**Solution in next issue**

**South** West North East  
1 N T Pass 3 Pass  
4 Pass 4 Pass  
5 N T Pass 7 N T Pass  
Opening lead—J



## Adjudicators Take Part In Programme

Sheila Conway Wins Lieder Class in Musical Festival; Centennial United Choir Carries Off Trophy From Fairfield By Single Point

An entirely unexpected musical treat was offered to more than 600 persons who attended the evening session of the Victoria Musical Festival at First United Church yesterday, with the three adjudicators, each a leading figure in his particular field, contributing to the entertainment.

The regular programme had to be considerably abridged owing to the absence of some of the performers.

At the conclusion of the finals in the Lieder class, Arthur Cranmer, internationally famous English baritone, offered to sing. He was loudly heckled from the gallery of the hall by Harold Samuel, who rates as England's leading exponent of Bach, and promptly called on the pianist to come down and accompany him.

Mr. Cranmer sang a typical Lieder, Schumann's "Widmung" and two other pieces in contrasting vein, the Hardy legend-poem, "The Oxen," and a phantasy, "Love Is a Babel."

Later in the evening, after the Church Choir contest, D. T. Yacamini, founder and conductor of the Madrigal Choir of Perth, Scotland, led the three competing choirs in one of the anthems sung in the contest. The performance was originally intended as a demonstration of certain points in the adjudication, but was received with loud applause by the audience.

**WINS LIEDER FINALS**  
Sheila Conway, accompanied at the piano by Margaret Pringle, carried off the Robert Schumann Cup in the Lieder class, with an aggregate mark of 166, against 164 for Josephine Charles, accompanied by Elsie Friend.

Miss Conway sang Schubert's "The Trout" and Miss Charles, Richard Strauss's "Serenade."

Pierre and Grace Timp, who were also listed to compete in the finals, were not present.

**HEIGHT OF SINGING**  
In his adjudication, Mr. Cranmer said that the Lieder represented the highest of singing.

"I thought it splendid the way the competitors attacked a difficult task," their standard was excellent he said.

Both had profited by the comment following the preliminary contest in the afternoon, said Mr. Cranmer. Miss Conway's performance being more smooth flowing, and Miss Charles's top notes being much easier.

**CENTENNIAL CHOIR WINS**  
Centennial United Choir carried off the Kiwanis Club Challenge Shield, being adjudged a single point ahead of Fairfield United Choir, last year's trophy-holders. The winning group was conducted by J. H. Butler. Emmanuel Baptist choir was third.

The two anthems chosen for the contest were "Cherubim Song," by Borshinsky, and "Open Thy Gates," by Julius Harrison.

The Fairfield choir had highest scores for the two anthems.

Commenting on the contest, Mr.

## Music Will Be Credit Subject

Dr. S. J. Willis Announces Matriculation Change at Festival Opening

Starting next September, music will be one of the subjects for which credit will be given in the matriculation course, Dr. S. J. Willis, Deputy Minister of Education, said in the course of his inaugural speech at the Victoria Musical Festival in First United Church yesterday evening.

The first examinations, in which a musical section would be included, would be in June, 1937, he announced. Dr. Willis spoke in place of Hon. G. M. Weir, Provincial Secretary and Minister of Education, who was unable to attend.

**EDUCATIONAL FACTOR**  
"This is a festival that is a great educational factor in this city," he said. "It has been a going concern now for ten years."

The executive of the festival was encouraged by the number of entries, not only from Greater Victoria but from points on the island, the provincial mainland and in the United States.

**INTERNATIONAL EVENT**  
The festival, he said, now rated in great measure as a provincial and even as an international event.

Dr. Willis believed that the admission of music to the matriculation course would give the subject a considerably more prominent place in the school curriculum than in the past. He extended a welcome on behalf of the Festival Association to the competitors and the adjudicators, and expressed appreciation of the work of the president, vice-presidents and board of directors of the association.

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Yacamini said he was pleased to see three such capable and such large choirs taking part. In Britain it was difficult to get church choirs to compete.

**MUSIC PROPERLY TREATED**  
The three performances, he said, were very satisfying because the music was treated as it should be—as devotional music—and no attempt was made at a concert performance.

He thought that the two anthems might have been in more contrasting mood.

Mr. Yacamini commented on the excellent tone quality in several passages of the winning group's performance, and on the steadiness of the basses.

Three winners of the morning and afternoon's competitions contributed to last night's programme. They were Robert E. Wilkinson, from the vocal solo class for boys under twelve years, a trio under sixteen years of age made up of Marjorie Nash, A. Clemency Ord and Dorothy Davies, and the Quads School Grade 1 Choir.

Class 14: Grade 1 choirs, Decid Spencer Challenge Shield—1. Quads School, 87-88-175; 2. Oaklands School, 87-88-170; 3. Spring Ridge, 83-82-163.

Class 15: Grade 2 choirs; Kinsmen Club Trophy—1. Burnside School, 86-88-174; 2. Willow School, 86-86-172; 3. Spring Ridge School, 82-84-166.

Class 16: Grade 3 choirs, Soroptimists Club Cup—1. Spring Ridge, 83-87-172; 2. Quads School, 84-84-168; 3. Monterey School, 82-83-165.

Class 75: Pianoforte solo, intermediate—1. Rae Miller, 158; 2. Alexander Ord, 159; 3. Griffith Cameron, 158.

Class 76: Pianoforte solo, senior—1. Marjorie Margeson, 151; 2. Keith Sedgman, 150; 3. Phyllis Maddock, 145.

Class 77: Vocal solo, boy under 12, accompanied—1. Robert E. Wilkinson, 82; 2. Ronald MacDonald, 85; 3. Billy Dempsey, 80.

Class 78: Vocal solo, girl under 13 years, accompanied by boy or girl under 13—1. Shirley Gunn and Betty Lou Playfair, 84; 2. Enid Middleton and Joyce Morrish, 83; 3. Carol Watson and Mary Horsfield, 82.

Class 79: Vocal solo, girl under 13—1. Marjorie Burns, 87; 2. Patsy Halliday, 86; 3. Kay Campbell Connor, 85.

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Class 81: Duet, girls, boys or girl and boy under 12—1. Robert Wilkinson and Ronald MacDonald, 85; 2. Freda Nattraas and Marjorie Atwell, 79; 3. Joyce Baylis and Lorna Murgatroyd, 78.

Class 82: Trio, girls, boys or mixed, under 16—1. Marjorie Nash, A. Clemency Ord, Dorothy Davies; 2. Elsie George, Thelma Murgatroyd, Dorothy Pearson, 81; 3. Elaine Bassanta, Dorcas Muir, Jane Holland, 80.

Class 83: Pianoforte solo, Grade 1—1. June Carmichael, 81; 2. Eric Edwards, 80.

Class 84: Pianoforte solo, Grade 2, girls (two pieces)—1. Freda Nat-

## W.D. CARTER IS SUPERANNATED

W. D. Carter, K.C., former deputy attorney-general in Victoria under the Oliver administration, and since 1928 official administrator in Vancouver, has now been superannuated by the Provincial Government. He will be succeeded by Samuel A. Moore, Vancouver lawyer.

Mr. Carter was born in New Brunswick. He practiced law for a while in Vancouver before coming to Victoria to take over the office of deputy attorney-general under Attorney-General Farris. When the late A. M. Johnson, K.C., retired from the office of deputy attorney-general to become chairman of the Liquor Control Board upon its organization, Mr. Carter succeeded him in the deputy attorney-generalship.

Another superannuation announced was that of Joseph Smith, moving picture censor. He will be succeeded by J. B. Hughes, assistant motion picture censor. Mrs. Robert Smith, wife of the late Robert Smith and daughter-in-law of the late Mary Ellen Smith, will be assistant censor.

## Farm Problems Being Solved

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Mr. McKenzie said Premier Pattullo had lost a good friend in the passing from power of Premier Bennett at Ottawa, as now Finance Minister Dunning would deal more sternly with the B.C. Government than had Premier Bennett in the matter of finances.

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## Short Recitals For Festival

George Peaker to Play at First United Church Tonight; Male Choir to Sing

The Victoria Musical Festival committee has completed arrangements for short recitals of twenty minutes to precede each evening session of the festival being held this week in the First United Church.

The first of these will be held this evening at 7.40 o'clock, when George Peaker will present an attractive programme of music on the organ.

Tomorrow evening the Victoria Male Choir under direction of F. L. Tupman will present the following numbers: "Now Let Every Tongue Adore Him" (Bach), "Now the Night in Starlit Splendor" (Donizetti), "My Eyes For Beauty Shine" (Darke), "Hallelujah Chorus" (Handel).

Miss Maquinn Daniels will be pianist and Edward Parsons, organist.

On Friday evening the organ programme will be given by J. Smith.

For the final evening session of the festival Edward Parsons will be the recitalist.

## Washington Girl Is Piano Champion

Mary Jane Stockfleth, 14, of Kirkland, Wins Important Event at Musical Festival; Adjudicator "Hates" But Admires Her Way of Playing Bach

A young lady from the state of Washington, Mary Jane Stockfleth, of Kirkland, will return home shortly with one of the main awards of the Victoria Musical Festival—the senior pianoforte championship—and with the promise of a brilliant musical future.

It is understood that Harold Samuel, adjudicator of the piano section, and the leading British exponent of Bach, will give Miss Stockfleth a private audition before she leaves Victoria. She is fourteen years of age.

"At last night's session of the festival in First United Church she was adjudged the victor in open contest with winners of the intermediate and senior solo classes. She herself had won the amateur open class in the afternoon."

Miss Stockfleth played Bach's Prelude and Fugue in B Flat, No. 21, and Debussy's "Jardin de la Pluie."

In his adjudication Mr. Samuel dealt with the Debussy composition with perfect clarity. The piece, he said, was exactly suited to the performer's style.

His reaction to the Bach selection was very different.

**HATED RENDERING**  
"It was played beautifully, as well as it could be played in that way—and I hated it," he said. Miss Stockfleth's treatment of the piece was exactly the opposite of his own.

"However, it is impossible to say which is the right way," he added.

Other contestants for the championship were Rae Miller, winner of the intermediate class, who played Debussy's "Three Part Invention," Minor, No. 14, and the "Valse Romantique" of Debussy; and Marjorie L. Margeson, senior class winner, who performed Lecuona's "Malaguena" and Schumann's "Prophet-Bird."

In commenting on the championship contest in general, Mr. Samuel pointed to the difficulty of judging between three totally dissimilar performances.

"A player not so advanced as the others may, inside the limits set by age, be the more deserving," he said.

**AFTERNOON SESSION**  
Frank and constructive criticisms with few bouquets were given by Mr. Samuel in judging the pianoforte classes in the Metropolitan Institute yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Samuel made general remarks about each class and revealed few of the remarks he had written for the benefit of the contestants.

In the class open to amateurs Mary Jane Stockfleth won first place with 162 points. Her competitors were Malcolm Willis of Victoria, who was second with 158 points, and Kathleen Bilsland, Vancouver, who was third with 143. The test pieces were Bach's Prelude and Fugue in B Flat and Debussy's "Jardin de la Pluie."

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## CONTRAST SEEN IN AFTERNOON

Lieder and Children's Choirs Heard at First United Church Session

Yesterday afternoon's musical festival session at First United Church was a session of contrasts. The earlier part of the programme was allotted to choirs from the youngest school grades, while the end was devoted to the preliminaries of the Lieder class.

The contrast was pointed out by Arthur Cranmer, who adjudicated the Lieder section.

"This was an afternoon of simple songs contrasted with broad canvases of music," he said.

"It is a pleasure to judge the Lieder class. I feel the singers are striving after something that will last. These great songs—the more one sings them the more one loves them and the more one finds in them. They teach more in two minutes than some music does in a year. . . . The piano part alone is at least 50 per cent of them," he said.

**SELECTED FOR FINALS**  
Pierre Timp, accompanied by his wife, Grace A. Timp; Joseph Charles, with Elsie Friend; and Sheila Conway, with Margaret Pringle at the piano, were selected to take part in the final of the Lieder class, held at the official opening of the festival last night.

Mr. Timp sang Schumann's beautiful "Wanderlied." Commenting on his performance, Mr. Cranmer said that the quality of his voice had been offset by his stopping on the top notes. The song was one which moved along with a strong rhythm, and the tempo should not be altered.

Miss Charles chose Richard Strauss's "Serenade." She had sung a difficult song well, said Mr. Cranmer, although there was a tendency to scoop up to the high notes, resulting in a pinched and hardened tone.

"If the mind will only get over the top notes, the voice will, too," he said.

Miss Conway sang "The Trout," by Schubert. In his adjudication, Mr. Cranmer said he believed the singer saw a picture as she sang, but that it was not, in his opinion, the right picture. She made staccato a theme which he believed should flow smoothly. However, he said, Miss Conway and Miss Pringle made an excellent team.

Others who took part in the Lieder class preliminaries were Louise Noble, accompanied by Susan Moore, singing Schumann's "Widmung"; Don Brake, accompanied by Sheila Conway, in Schubert's "Death and the Maiden"; Neil Perry with Don Nelson at the piano in Strauss's "Morgen"; and Jack Townsend, accompanied by Robert Townsend, in Schubert's "The Wanderer."

**SCHOOL CHOIRS**  
The choir contests were for grades 1, 2 and 3.

In the grade 1 section the David Spencer Challenge Shield was carried off by a group from Quads School, conducted by Miss A. L. Vye. They sang the compulsory selection, "Diddle, Diddle, Dee," and chose for their voluntary piece, "Little Bo Peep." The score was 87-88-174.

Oaklands school was second with an aggregate of 170; Spring Ridge had 165 and Quads Primary, 158.

In commenting on the performance in this section, D. T. Yacamini, adjudicator, said: "These children, though young, are an object lesson to adults, especially to professional singers, who feel they have to be doing something with the music."

"Simplicity is essential to good singing."

In the grade 2 class, Burnside School conducted by Miss C. I. German, won the Kinsmen's Club trophy with 86-88-174 points, against aggregates of 172 for the Willow and 166 for Spring Ridge. Burnside chose for the voluntary number Geoffrey Shaw's "Three Children." The compulsory number was Dunhill's "I Had a Little Husband." Victoria West, Quads Primary, and Oaklands also took part.

**RETAIN TROPHY**  
The Soroptimist Club Cup, in the grade 3 class, was retained by last year's winners, Spring Ridge School, who were awarded 85-87-172 points. Quads School was second with 168, and Monterey third with 165. Other competitors were Victoria West and Quads Primary.

Miss Isla Tuck conducted the Spring Ridge choir, which sang Rowley's "Old Mother Macintosh" in addition to the compulsory "Chick-a-Biddy," Brahms's folk song.

A tendency to stray off pitch, and a lack of color in some of the choirs were mentioned by Mr. Yacamini in his adjudication on the last two classes. Without security of pitch, he said, all the color of the music, as well as its fundamental soundness, was lost.

cluded in competition. His action was received with applause.

Among these three was Marygold Nash of Duncan, whom Mr. Samuel said gave the best rendition of Bach he had heard during the day. Although she was not eligible in competition, Mr. Samuel gave her a signed slip of paper in which he extended to her his best wishes for her future success.

Miss Nash should turn into a good pianist as she had developed a very natural touch, he said.

Mr. Samuel said later he would recommend to festival officials that Miss Nash be given a certificate.

## CAR TRAFFIC SHOWS GAIN

Tourist Business Worth \$15,000,000 to Province Last Year, Report Says

U.S. motorists spent \$8,060,000 in British Columbia



## Summer Sweethearts

By Mabel McElliot  
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Michael went up to the great iron bell that dangled between two redwood posts and pulled the rope vigorously. A dark-skinned girl in a print frock appeared, stroking her crisp apron and smiling at him with a flash of dazzling white teeth. "Mess Strykhurst? But she has gone."

His heart sank like lead in his breast. Gone? Gone where?

The dark-haired maid did not seem to know. But she would call Miss Daisy Ingram. Miss Daisy would tell the gentleman.

Michael found himself in a cool, low-ceilinged room with white walls and niches in which curious bright figures appeared. Over the polished floor the heels of Miss Daisy came tapping.

"A friend of Miss Katharine's? Well, how very nice." She beamed at the young man. "They've gone to the mountains. A matter of several hundred miles, believe. You will wait until they return?"

Michael said, rather grimly: "If you can tell me the way I'll follow them."

### CHAPTER XII

Miss Daisy didn't know much about the route the Millards had taken but undoubtedly Mrs. Houghton would. If Mr.—what was it? Houghton—Mr. Houghton would wait until luncheon Mrs. Houghton would be back from Santa Fe and could give him the direction.

"At least I think she may be able to," added Miss Daisy conscientiously. Michael had to be content with that.

Margaret showed him to a narrow room and he washed his hands and brushed his hair and tried to control the raging impatience that tore at him. When he came down, the cool salon was empty and he was left to amuse himself with the books and the parrot, hopping from his swings in glass perch and jeering openly at Michael. He strolled out into the patio. In the shade of a pepper tree Miss Daisy worked at her crocheting and gave him a welcoming smile.

"The Millards have been so interested in Miss Katharine," she said cheerfully. "She has real talent, they say. And young Mr. Frank has been so charmed with her. She's lovely, we all think."

Michael shook at the thought of young Mr. Frank, whoever he might be, and Miss Daisy looked frightened. This handsome young man could be quite fierce, but it was true and she meant no harm. And Miss Vincent had told her explicitly that Miss Strykhurst was not engaged to anyone.

Michael had to wait and make polite conversation until Mrs. Houghton, in a dotted linen with a big, old-fashioned straw hat on her head, arrived.

"Can't tell you a thing about it, my dear boy," Mrs. Houghton wheezed, looking benignly at him. "Why not wait here until they return? We'll make them comfortable."

Michael said that she was kind; he appreciated it a great deal but his business was urgent.

"Well then, after lunch I'll run you over to the Millard's place," said his hostess, fixing her dark eyes on him unwaveringly. "They're somewhere there where you made the trip and perhaps he can tell you something about the roads. That is, if you can get anything out of a Chinese boy."

"I've known a lot of 'em," Michael said.

"Oh, really?"

Michael pressed, told her about the ranch and what he remembered of his father.

"Heathcote?" mused Mrs. Houghton. "There was a Francis Heathcote at San Diego about thirty years ago. I knew him well. Good family."

"That was my father," Michael told her.

"Not really?" Mrs. Houghton beamed. "How very interesting!"

The man fairly ached to be on his way, but there was no hurrying this capable woman with the assured air and the twinkling eyes. Besides, he was more or less at her mercy. If she chose to drive him to the Millard ranch, he might feel himself very lucky. But he must not be discourteous enough to urge her to forego luncheon.

So they lunched in the long, cool room open on two sides. Michael scarcely knew what he ate. While Miss Daisy and Miss Roxana pecked daintily at their salads Mrs. Houghton took two helpings of everything, drank great cups of tea, and leaned back in her chair for a cigarette. Michael could have cheerfully killed her.

No one went out in the heat of mid-day here if he could possibly help it. He knew that. But the inquisitive Mrs. Houghton, put on the monstrous old straw hat again and, while Miss Daisy and Miss Roxana went delicately away to enjoy a la siesta she and Michael Heathcote climbed into the roadster and took the road that lead to the Millard place.



"This is really very kind of you," Michael said with some compunction. "Not at all," wheezed Mrs. Houghton. "Was young Mr. Houghton?"

The Chinese boy had been asleep and came drowsily to the door at their summons.

Yes, he knew the way. But he could not leave the place. He was in charge.

"We know that, Li," said Mrs. Houghton patiently. "The gentleman only wants you to tell him how to go."

Michael had a map in his pocket and the boy, with many nods and profound head-shaking, finally agreed on a route.

"You did that very well," said the woman admiringly to Michael as they left. "I can never get a sensible word out of him. Not that I'm at all certain the road is right. They'll find anything just to be agreeable. I do think you're being rather foolish. They'll be back day after tomorrow in any case."

Michael shook his head stubbornly. Wait here for Katharine? He couldn't live through another day, not knowing how his stood with her.

They found a car for him. Margaret's brother had an ancient sedan which would go. Michael knew the make of car. He had driven it before. He started out in the full blaze of mid-afternoon with his stout motor waving to him from the courtyard.

"Wild goose chase, Margaret," murmured Mrs. Houghton, sinking into a basket chair and fanning herself vigorously. "But that's what it is to be young, my dear. Bring me some limeade—there's a good girl!"

Many times during that afternoon did Michael stop in order to let the burning engine cool off slightly. He raged at the delay, but there was no helping matters. When night fell he kept on. His Montana days stood him in good stead at this juncture. He was used to empty roads and coyotes howling and the arched loneliness of the far-away sky. The desert held no terrors for this man.

Toward morning he rested a little so as to be fresh for the new day. As yet he had not passed a single car. The Millards did not travel at night. Mrs. Houghton had assured him, so he was certain not to lose them thus. By day it would have to be abnormally alert to scrutinize every vehicle which passed him. A touring car it was that Katharine was travelling in; a large grey touring car with green wheels. Michael drank some of the coffee and at a few of the sandwiches Margaret had prepared. He might have to go all the way to the mountains, in the event the Millards had delayed their start. He must be ready for that. His eyes were blurred from watching the horizon. Once some Mexicans passed him in a richly decorated car. And there was a shabby car with a California license, with some bedraggled children in the back seat and a shiftless-looking couple in front. Typical drifters.

Long past noon he came in sight of the four dots on the desert floor straight ahead and his heart leaped. But he reminded himself that it was idiotic to suppose that every sign of life he saw meant Katharine.

Indeed, he drew nearer, he could see that the dots were stationary. There was a car, but it was not moving. And here was a tent. No seasoned travelers pitched camp in the desert during the day.

But the car was a grey touring car with green wheels. Michael drew up with a screech of brakes. A middle-aged woman in camp clothes with signs of agitation in her face, came around the corner of the car and stared at him.

"Is this Mr. Millard's camp?"

"It is!" Amusement in her voice. "Miss Strykhurst here?"

Michael's voice sounded cracked and harsh.

Miss Strykhurst—Hilda, come here! called Evelyn Vincent. Michael paled. What mystery was this? A blond woman of forty with her hair in the wildest disorder, her smart riding breeches worn and stained, appeared from the shadow of the car.

"We're nearly distracted," she began volubly. "Katharine must have wandered off while we slept. My husband and his brother have looked and looked. It seems hopeless."

Michael said sharply, "Lost? Since when?" No one bothered to ask who he was or why he was there. They told him all they knew. Katharine had been gone since sun-up. Frank and Dirk had wandered about calling—

"My God," Michael struck his hands together. If he had only started sooner this dreadful thing would not have happened. He thought, in an agony, of his hour at luncheon on the day before, of the enforced waiting during the afternoon as the engine cooled.

"Good God!" he repeated. "We must do something. A plane—"

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## Strawberry Vale

St. Columba Woman's Auxiliary held its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Mayfield, Hollywood Road. A report from the diocesan convener showed several tons of clothing had been shipped to the prairies and outlying missions during the last year. Gratification was expressed in the fact that a new Junior Woman's Auxiliary superintendent had been procured and that arrangements were being made to organize the near future, the date of the rally to be announced later.

Arrangements were made for a daffodil tea and sale of home cooking to be held at the Strawberry Vale Community Hall, Burnside Road, on Thursday afternoon, April 23.

At the conclusion of the business period, Rev. P. Conley addressed the gathering on "Lent Is a Time for Self-appraisal." Tea was served by the hostess, who was assisted by Mrs. Ricalton.

Mrs. A. Douglas, Vancouver, and Mrs. J. Ross, Binscarth, Man., returned to Vancouver on Tuesday afternoon after being the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Allison, Leona's home.

Teddy Smith, Glyn Road, is spending a vacation on Pender Island, where he is the guest of his grandmother, Mrs. A. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Allison are visiting at the home of Mr. Allison's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Allison, Leona's home.

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## Your Baby And Mine

By MYRTLE MEYER ELDRED

### INCONSIDERATE NEIGHBORS SHOULD BE TREATED TO HONEST INDIGNATION

It always seems incredible to me that a mother will put up with all kinds of indignities from neighbors but is too fearful of the neighbor's enmity to rebel against it. The letter which follows is illustrative of a very ludicrous neighborhood situation which exists only because the timid and submissive mother has not the courage to correct it.

"I never miss my column," says the mother who must remain in the house. "My neighbor sends her children to my home every day about 6. I don't dislike these children but they don't come here because they like it, or even like my children, but because their mother wants to go away and stay for about 4 hours."

### FEEDING THE NEIGHBORS

"I have to dress them, and often they act so hungry when they see my children eating, that in pity for them I feed them, too. I sometimes ask them if their mother is home and sometimes she is. Often she fixes them no breakfast because she wants to sleep late and they can't make it for themselves as she gets angry if they make a noise and wake her up."

"I wouldn't mind them once in a while, but I have six children of my own and both they and I occasionally like a little privacy. These children break and carry off my children's toys, but they tell their mother they found them and she believes it. How can I let her know how I feel?"

**HONEST INDIGNATION**

How small your problem seems on paper. Why consider the feelings of a mother who has neither any consideration for you or for her children? Why should you fear her enmity? Tell her frankly that you are glad to have her children play at your house—and yours at her house, but that you have enough work without taking on any more regular burdens or responsibility. Why soft soap an inconsiderate, selfish woman? Be open and honest about your indignation.

Tomorrow: Noon Meal Is Generally Biggest Meal for Baby from Nine to Twelve Months.

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## News of Clubwomen

**Esquimalt Card Party**—The Esquimalt Women's Institute will hold their usual card party tomorrow evening at 8.15 o'clock in the Parish hall.

**Home-cooking Sale**—The Ladies Auxiliary of St. Joseph's Hospital will hold a sale of home cooking in the basement of Spencer's, on Saturday morning.

**To Hold Initiation**—The regular business meeting of Canadian Daughters League, Assembly No. 5, will be held in the Shrine Hall, View Street, Thursday evening, April 2, at 8 o'clock. Initiation ceremony will take place at this meeting.

**Home League**—James Hood will be the guest speaker at the weekly meeting of the Victoria Home League, Thursday afternoon, at 2.30 o'clock, in the Salvation Army Citadel, Broad Street. All interested women are invited, particularly mothers with small children, who cannot attend the evening meetings.

**Rebekah Contests**—The drawings for the contests at the St. Patrick's tea to be given by Colfax Rebekah lodge were held recently. The beautiful handworked tea cloth and service donated by Mrs. James MacKenzie were won by ticket 240, held by Mrs. W. Dipmore, Little Joy Colma drawing the lucky number. The box of chocolates given by Mrs. Rhoda Ozard was won by Miss Muriel Stevens. The correct number of chocolates in the box was 109. Miss Stevens guessed 113 and was the nearest correct number.

**Group A Met**—Group A of the Women's Association of First United Church met in the ladies' parlor Monday, March 30, with the president, Mrs. J. S. Conibear, in the chair. The devotional period was led by Mrs. Conibear and Mrs. W. G. Wilson. The treasurer reported a very successful guest tea on March 18. Arrangements were made for a superlative and rummage sale on Wednesday morning, April 22. A committee was appointed to take up the matter of renovations under consideration. The meeting was closed with the Misses' benediction.

**W.I. Easter Bazaar**—Under the auspices of the Victoria Women's Institute an Easter bazaar will be held on Friday, April 3, at 2.30 p.m. under the convener'ship of Mrs. E. Day, assisted by Miss L. Maynard and Mrs. Sexton. Afternoon tea will be served. There will be a variety of stalls from which to choose Easter gifts. The following are the stall convener's: Mrs. T. Roberts, home cooking; Mrs. Coates, candy; Mrs. Cox, fancy work; Mrs. Johns, Easter novelties; Mrs. Schmetz, house-house. The bazaar will continue in the evening with bridge, at which an attractive tombola will be given away. Prizes and refreshments will be provided.

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**MURINE FOR EYES**

## "AIDA" SCORES BIG TRIUMPH

Capacity House Acclaims San Carlo Opera Company's Fine Programme

(By N. H.)

Verdi's spectacular and dramatic opera, "Aida," drew a capacity house to the Royal Victoria Theatre yesterday evening for the second and final appearance here of the San Carlo Opera Company, which added to its laurels with a magnificent performance.

The settings in ancient Egypt, the color and pageantry of the period, and the dramatic character of the music combine to make this opera an evergreen favorite, and last night's audience rose to a high pitch of enthusiasm over the production, the soloists, chorus, orchestra and ballet all sharing in the prolonged applause.

Blanca Saroya scored a triumph as "Aida," the Egyptian slave. Her brilliant soprano voice was perfectly controlled, meeting the demands of a very fine part, with a powerful and a heavy role with flawless ease and finish, and her acting throughout was of the highest histrionic order, making her performance a memorable one.

The Amneris of Luyba Senderowna was artistic and finished in its interpretation, her rich, flexible mezzo-soprano being heard to perfection in the difficult aria.

Aroldo Lindi's robust tenor did full justice to the heavy role of Rameses, this accomplished artist singing and acting with distinction, while Mostyn Thomas, possessor of a very fine baritone, was in excellent voice and gave a picturesque and convincing interpretation of Amneris, King of Ethiopia.

Harold Kravitt was a dignified High Priest of Isis and shared with the other basso, Natale Cervi, King of Egypt, in well-merited applause for a distinguished performance. Francesco Curcio and Charlotte Bruno also appeared in lesser roles with success.

The spectacular appeal of the opera was enhanced by the skilled dancing of the ballet, led by two gifted artists, Miss Lydia Arova and M. Lucien Pridoux, whose brilliant performance in the temple scene was enthusiastically acclaimed.

The chorus, particularly the male chorus of priests, are deserving of praise, contributing in no small measure to the success of the dramatic finale. The orchestra rounded out a most satisfying and artistic production, Carlo Peroni being called upon again and again to accept tribute for his masterly conducting.

## SALT SPRING GOLF OFFICERS

Ganges, April 1.—The annual meeting of the Salt Spring Island Golf Club was held in the clubroom at Barnsbury, Norman W. Wilson presiding. The ground is reported in good condition and with renewed interest in the club prospects for the ensuing season are most favorable. Election of officers resulted as follows: President, Norman W. Wilson; re-elected: vice-president, Rev. George Atkins; captain, William P. Evans; vice-captain, Desmond G. O'Brien; Jackie Smith, Miss Shirley Wilson; secretary-treasurer, V. C. Morris; committee, Mrs. T. Charlesworth, and Messrs. T. F. Speed, W. M. Mout, W. A. McFay, R. Price and Neil McElroy; entertainment committee, Mrs. Neil McElroy, Miss Ruby Thompson and D. Fyvie Sr.

## Saanichton

Saanichton, April 1.—The Saanich Sheep Breeders' Association are making plans to hold their first annual sheep show in the Agricultural Hall grounds on June 10.

In the Agricultural Hall on Friday evening the North Saanich Dramatic Society presented the play, "Climbing Roses." Great credit is due Mrs. H. G. North, who directed the artists in portraying their parts, and prize is also due to the troupe, each artist showing their capable ability of being a successful actor or actress.

The cast was as follows: Peggy Rose, Miss Grace Bewick; Mrs. Warren, Miss Josephine Charles; Joyce Belmont, Miss Greta Primeau; Maggie Rose (Peggy's aunt), Mrs. Cruckshank; Jim Rose (Maggie's husband), George Ball; Priscilla Prentice, Miss Winnifred Jeffrey; Hazel Summers, Lillian Tuttle; Bryden Proulx, Tom Gurton; Winnie Clarke, Miss Dorothy Primeau; Jack Archie (alias Watson), Ernest Livesey; Fred Wimbleton (Jack's secretary), Howard Bull; Percy Southworth, Sidew Smithers.

The net proceeds of the concert will benefit the funds of the Mt. Newton High School, under whose auspices "Climbing Roses" was held.

## War Museum Is Given King's Diary

London, April 1.—The King yesterday presented to the Imperial War Museum his own diary, maps and a variety of papers collected during his personal war service in Flanders.

Included in a letter from the late King George to his son's commanding officer of the Grenadiers "that no home or salute to which the Prince of Wales is entitled as the Prince of Wales shall be rendered by the battalion in which he is serving, or by any brigade to which his battalion may belong."

At present it is undecided whether these tributes are to be open to general inspection.

## COMEDIAN AND HIS BRIDE



Jack Oakie, famous film comedian, and Venita Varden, movie contract player, left Hollywood for New York, to be wed on their way to Yuma, Arizona. The couple is shown here just before they left Los Angeles on their projected wedding trip.

## Child's Cruelty To Be Curbed

By OLIVE ROBERTS BARTON

Sometimes it is necessary to write about the cruel side of children, or what we term "cruelty." Some would say little devil who pulls wings off flies or squeezes the cat, but the unconscious cruelty of neglect, lack of sympathy and the ready ridicule of weakness.

For instance, there is Mrs. Smith. Mrs. Smith is sick, nervous and worried about money. "She won't" hard and simply cannot smile. All day she broods over her troubles and then at 4 o'clock in comes the brood.

Mary turns on the radio as far as it will go. "Say, Mom, I'm going. 'What do you think? We are getting up a show at school and I'm to be in it.'"

Mrs. Smith shudders but manages a wan smile. "That will be nice."

"Ted shouts, 'Hello, Mom. I'm going with Dick to see the fire.' He hangs the door, and she hears his bicycle bumping down the steps.

**ANOTHER WORRY FOR MOTHER**

Betty comes out and lisp, "I'm hungry. Aren't there any cookies? Oh, why don't we ever have anything nice to eat? All right, give me an apple." And Betty goes out to play with Jane.

Mrs. Smith sighs. "Not one of them cares how I feel. They don't even look at me."

Mary comes out and says, "I was wondering if you were sick again? Oh, why don't we ever have anything nice to eat? All right, give me an apple." And Betty goes out to play with Jane.

Mrs. Smith adds one more worry now to her list. She forgets the installment man for the minute and broods over the indifference of her family. Cruel—yes, children are cruel, and selfish, she says to herself. How can they be so hearty and noisy and thinking of plays and fires and cookies as though the world wasn't tottering on its legs?

But these children aren't deliberately cruel at all. They are so full of what is important to them that they can't make room for what is important to others, and sighing and crying won't change them.

**PUTTING FAMILY ON NOTICE**

Once I was, too, and down in the very cellar of the blues. Things had gone wrong, and I had a headache. I called the youngsters and said, "Look here. How am I? I'm sick, thanks. And do I care about your jolly good times? No, I don't. Not any more than you care about what I do or feel or worry over."

From now on it's fifty-fifty. After this, look at me when you come in. Ask me what you can. Don't say you're sorry I'm sick. I don't want sympathy. I want some decency and a break. These are orders and don't forget it."

They were shocked and contrite. It hit their sporting nerves and they didn't forget. If I had sobbed and acted like a baby and said nobody cared for me, it wouldn't have gotten me to first base.

Cruel? No, Kids are kids. But they have to be jerked up by the collar sometimes to realize that there are other people in the world besides themselves.

## FIREMEN RESCUE YOUNG WOMAN

New York, April 1.—Hundreds of persons late yesterday watched firemen rescue Ariene Shugert, twenty-four-year-old moving picture theatre cashier, from a fourth-floor window ledge, where she was trapped when fire swept through two floors of a building just off Times Square.

Clad only in scanty dance attire, Miss Shugert shivered on the ledge for ten minutes before firemen arrived. She was taken down on a ladder by Fireman Edward Holmes.

Theodore Croo, fifty-one, in whose dance studio Miss Shugert "as taking a lesson, escaped by running down the stairs.

## MILLIONS IN SMALL ESTATE

Widow of Ambrose J. Small Left Over \$2,000,000; Legacies to Charity

Canada's Press

Toronto, April 1.—An estate valued at \$2,194,048, left by Mrs. Ambrose J. Small, was filed for probate here yesterday. Substantial gifts were made to numerous relatives and friends. Annuities were left to nine relatives and to the Sisters of Service, the residue to be divided among five institutions of the Roman Catholic Church.

Annuities of \$5,000 a year for life were left to her sister, Mrs. J. P. Grennan; her brother, F. X. Korman; her niece, Mrs. Madeline Small Ryan; her nephew, Percival Small; Mrs. Josephine Small and Mrs. J. G. Walsh.

Sisters of Service receive \$5,000 a year until such time as the residue of the estate is divided. Mrs. Small further directed that \$100,000 of the \$2,000,000 trust fund paid to the two sisters of Ambrose J. Small, shall, on the death of one of the sisters, revert to the Sisters of Service. Her brother, Henry J. Korman of California, was left \$160 a month for life.

After many requests to individuals, the remainder of the estate was left to religious orders.

## Call Cowichan Ferry Slip Bids

Duncan, April 1.—Bids for the erection of a new assembly wharf at Cowichan Bay for Canadian National Railways will be received by the chief engineer, C.N.R., at Winnipeg, up to April 6.

The structure, which will be 700 feet long and forty feet wide, will be of pile and plank construction, involving the use of approximately 46,000 lineal feet of cross-tied piling and about 460,000 board feet of treated and untreated timber. The deck will carry two lines of rail track. The wharf is expected to be ready for use by August next.

In addition to the construction of the assembly wharf the C.N.R. will install a car ferry slip at the end of the existing log trestle adjoining the site of the proposed wharf. A gang of men are at present employed repairing the trestle. The car ferry slip to be installed at Cowichan Bay is the one which was located at Patricia Bay.

## NEW PORTRAIT OF PRINCESS



Princess Elizabeth, daughter of the Duke and Duchess of York, is revealed as an exceptionally pretty child in this new picture, just received. She gives promise of being Britain's most beautiful queen, should she succeed to the throne, to which she is second in line.

## GIVES REVIEW OF HAPPENINGS

Gordon Head Group Hears Mrs. R. W. McClung on Current Affairs

The Current Events Club met in the Gordon Head Hall on Monday, with a large attendance, as usual. Mrs. R. W. McClung, who has been listening with two vocal numbers, "Spring Song" and "Glimmer Sea," Mrs. Chas. Conyers played the accompaniment.

### EUROPEAN SITUATION

Mrs. R. W. McClung, in her discussion of current events, reviewed the European situation, dwelling on the rising tide of feeling in Great Britain which is so neatly reflected in the wise words of Anthony Eden, that master of diplomacy, who was careful not to use the word "ultimatum" to Germany. Hitler has no doubt the Locarno pact by moving his troops into the proscribed area, which after all is German territory, but Mussolini violated not only the laws of men but the laws of God in invading Ethiopia, and if the League was not able to prevent that outrage, it can hardly allow its indignation to run too high over the occupation of the Rhineland, she said.

George Lansbury's appeal to the United States to come to the help of the nations in mobilizing the good sense of the world to prevent war was commended by the speaker. What a man has caused, man can cure, but it will have to be a determined and co-operative effort.

### FREEDOM OF SPEECH

In local happenings, Mrs. McClung spoke of the visit of Anna Louise Strong, and the presentation of the play, "Waiting For Lefty." She regretted the fact that Dr. Strong had been denied the use of a hall in Bellingham and hoped some of the churches would invite her to speak. To refuse to listen, or try to suppress speech because we do not like their doctrine is a poor way to refute the argument. The very essence of Christianity is liberty, she said.

Soviet Russia is offering hospitality to the deported Jews, and funds are being raised to repatriate Jewish families north of Manchuko, at a cost of \$200 per family. Mexico has granted permission for some churches to be opened for the Easter Mass. The first Hikers' University is now part of the school system in Blackpool, England.

A review of some of the school books of the early eighties entertained the class. Humorous verse by Harold Arkell, from his new book, "Green Fingers," was read and enjoyed; also some poems of more recent date, written by Gertrude R. Shaw of Edmonton.

Mrs. Peter McNaughton, the chairman, expressed appreciation of the current events classes, and suggested adoption of the following creed:

"I am of the opinion that my life belongs to the community; that it is my privilege to use it in whatever way I can as long as I live. The harder I work, the more I live. I rejoice in life for its own sake. Life is no brief candle to me, it is a splendid torch which I hold for a moment, and I want to make it burn as brightly as I can before I pass it on."

The next and final meeting of the season will be held April 20.

## Happy Valley

Happy Valley, April 1.—A fast basketball game was played in the Lutton Hall Friday night between Otter Point and Lutton boys. It was the deciding game for the knockout league cup.

Otter Point boys came out on top with a score of 44 to 35. Teams and individual scores as follows: Otter Point, A. Davidson (12), Muford (9), H. Helgesen (15), B. Foirier, M. Robinson, G. Simmons (8), Lutton, W. Rhode (4), N. Rhode (10), B. Shields, B. McMurche (6), S. Polier (3), J. Lewington (12). Referee Bill Levy.

Miss B. Hutchinson has returned to her home in Victoria after visiting Mrs. A. Rhoads at Happy Valley.

Mrs. Rhode has returned home after visiting her mother, Mrs. Ball of Government Street, Victoria.

## SAFECRACKERS FRIGHTENED OFF

Canadian Press

Vancouver, April 1.—An attempt to blow a safe in a second floor office of the Middleton Block on East Hastings Street was frustrated yesterday evening when the would-be safecrackers were frightened by the entrance of one of the building's tenants and fled.

C. L. Fingleton said he was returning to his office when he saw three men in front of the safe and went out to call police. When he returned with the officers the men had disappeared.

The safe dial had been bent and a bottle of what was believed to be an explosive was nearby.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS OF ENGAGEMENTS

Engagement notices sent in for publication in the social column must be signed by one or other of the principals or by some responsible party. Such notices, if sent in unsigned, will not be published.

## New Books On The Library Shelves

By BOOKWORM

B. "The Way of a Transgressor" (Nesley Parson) is an autobiography of a stirring life. It seems that almost nothing that can happen to man in these days (except death) failed to happen to Mr. Parson. He attracted thrilling and high-colored experience as a light attracts moths. Most of this was due to his passionate unwillingness to adapt himself to a conventional steady-going existence. It is only in this sense that his title is really justified. He escaped from dull jobs in New York and Manchester, England, to hectic adventures in war-time Russia; from these to the Royal Flying Corps—and a crash in Egypt. Interludes include a period of pioneering on Vancouver Island, "on a houseboat in the wilderness"—readers can decide for themselves in what locality. From Vancouver Island he went to Ireland, and back to Egypt and Russia, and to India. Chiefly, his job was reporting, but at no time does he appear to seek out adventures that he may hurry home and write about them. He is a most objective observer, and a lover of pageantry. He does not inflict on his readers a philosophy, or write a programme. Incidentally, his autobiography is a literary guild selection.

354.52. "War and Diplomacy in the Japanese Empire" (Tatsuji Takeuchi). Japan has resigned from the League of Nations. She has terminated the Washington agreements. She has walked out of the Naval Conference in London. She is walking into China and so creating a situation in the Far East. According to the critics of Japan, here is evidence of the original sin called imperialism, and Mr. Takeuchi does not deny it. The imperialism of Japan is his theme. But it is not for him to indulge in denunciation. About his essay there is an impressive quietude. Not a detail escapes his record, and at every point the text is supported by references to documents, official and unofficial, which are bewildering as well as convincing in their abundance. It is hard to see how contradiction can slip in. Mr. Takeuchi is himself Japanese. He is a professor at Kwangsi University, and he reads state papers in a language that is his own, and he is under no misapprehension as to the significance of what is said therein. Hence the book is one which, to a large extent, is new even to instructed observers of Japan in this country. The world knows what happened—Shantung, Shanghai and the rest of it. Mr. Takeuchi tells, step by step, how it happened.

There is here a delight on the alleged duplicity of Japan. The usual idea is that "Japan" gives a pledge and afterward breaks it. In these pages no such "Japan" exists. What is supposed to be Japan is a life-and-death struggle between a civilian sagacity and military domination. Sagacity sometimes has had the first word—seldom the last—and it is the last words that are translated into action. Mr. Takeuchi explains the crucial technicality on which the military despotism relies. The volume suggests that Japan is not a country to be hated. She is a problem to be solved—a problem as urgent in Europe as in Asia. That problem is militarism. This volume is a subdued but resolute plea for the use of that prestige, as in the British Commonwealth, for the development of a parliamentary constitution that really wields the deciding authority.

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Allowance of up to \$10.00 for your old mattress!

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Royal City Golden Bantam Corn, 2 1/2 size	25¢	Nabob Tomatoes, large 2 1/2 size	10¢
2, 2 tins	23¢	2 tins	10¢
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#### EMPRESS QUALITY TEA, 1-lb. pkt. 42c

HBC Freshly Ground Coffee, per lb.	19¢	ROBIN HOOD OATS, Quick Cooking, large pkt. 15c
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#### SOUTH AFRICAN DRIED PEACHES

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Have the Name Written on Your Easter Eggs—Free of Charge	
Easter Chocolate Novelties, 5¢	Large Marshmallow and Cream
25¢	Eggs, each 5¢
Easter Baskets, filled, 15¢, 20¢	Mol's and Nelson's Easter Box
and 25¢	Chocolates, 1-lb. box 60¢

#### WHITE MEALY POTATOES—Quality Guaranteed

12 lbs. 25¢	100-lb. sack 1.59
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Per doz. 39¢	
Firm Ripe Bananas, 3, 4 to 11¢	
per lb. 11¢ 3 lbs. 29¢	
California Soft Shelled Walnuts, 2 lbs. 39¢	

## PREMIER WILL FLY TO OTTAWA

(Continued from Page 1)

With these negotiations under way, the Premier today reserved any further public statement on the matter.

However, the Dominion Government's refusal to come to the assistance of Alberta and prevent default was clearly a surprise to the British Columbia cabinet. It put a new importance upon the British Columbia negotiations.

While there was no suggestion here that British Columbia would have trouble meeting its maturities, the

final decision of Hon. Charles Dunning, Federal Finance Minister, that further financial assistance will not be available unless the provinces submit to loan council control created some concern.

British Columbia has borrowed from Ottawa on three occasions in the last two years to meet debt maturities. It has another \$3,500,000 due on May 15, but it is believed this could be handled without federal aid. After that the province has no large maturities due for several years.

### Communists In Warsaw Arrested

Warsaw, April 1.—Sixty Communists were arrested and quantities of propaganda material were seized during the night in a city-wide police raid.

## Hudson's Bay Company

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#### Afternoon Dresses

That Are Sure to Go Places!

Pleats, smocking, tucking or tailored touches are smart accents which will win your approval. Moss crepes, fancy sheers and lovely lady crepes beautifully fashioned. In soft pastels, navy or black. Sizes 15 to 19 and 38 to 42

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—In Smart Tailors  
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All are gay, daring and delightfully feminine... dressy straws with colorful flowers and veils. Chip straws... sharkskin straw... taffeta... newest of brims, and latest style influences. All head sizes.

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This Corset for the well-developed figure is made of strong, fancy stripe material with Wonderlift inner belt. Long-hip styles, well boned throughout. Sizes 36 to 52

—"Bay" Fashion Floor

#### Extra Special! Eclipse Wash Dresses

—for young ladies from 2 to 14 years (2 to 6 have matching panties). Gay prints in a good selection of styles and colors

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#### WASH DRESSES

2 TO 6 YEARS

The kind that will take many washings! And aren't they low-priced at

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#### Plaid Skirts on Bodice

Bright colors... fully pleated on white bodice. Good selection; 6 to 14 years

\$1

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7 to 10 Years

Smartly made, in double-breasted style and half belt at back.

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#### COAT, HAT AND PURSE SETS—2 to 6 Years

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#### "GOLD CREST" QUALITY HOSIERY

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69<sup>c</sup>

Medium service-weight, heavy service-weight and genuine crepe Hosiery. All sizes and popular spring shades

89<sup>c</sup>

#### SILK SCARFS FOR SPRING

Shaped Ascots and double or single Scarfs in plaids, checks or stripes

98<sup>c</sup>

#### IMPORTED GLOVES

Black, grey and brown kid—also beige suede

slip-ons. Regular \$1.98

Black, brown and navy slip-on Cape

Gloves

1.69

1.19

#### WOMEN'S AND MISSES' BLOUSES

Three distinctive new designs in Blouses to wear with your Easter suit. Lovely colors

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#### HANDBAGS

Real leathers in attractive grains; pouch or underarm types. Black, brown, navy

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TWO-TONE TRIANGLE SCARFS

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Final clearance of choice gingham.

Red, blue, green, brown, navy and black and

white checks 3 yds. for

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### 36-in. PRINTED COTTON

Florals, stripes, plaids and geometric patterns in new spring colors. Colorfast. Yard

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### 54-INCH CHECKED SUITINGS

A repeat shipment on this popular cloth! Half-inch checks in black, navy, brown. Yard

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### 32-inch and 36-inch English Novelty HOMESPUN WOOLLENS

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VOYAGEUR BALLOON TIRES	4-ply	6-ply	tubes
28x4-40x21	6.35	8.35	1.25
28x4-40x20	6.80	8.80	1.25
28x4-40x19	7.00	9.00	1.25
28x4-40x18	7.65	9.65	1.25
28x4-40x17	8.20	10.20	1.25
28x4-40x16	8.55	10.55	1.25
30x4-40x16	4.80		90¢
Guaranteed Car Batteries	11-plate 5.95; 13-plate 6.95		

## AN OPPORTUNE TIME TO CHANGE YOUR OIL

GOLDEN CALIFORNIA MOTOR OIL	
1 gallon	79¢ (20¢ extra for 1 gallon container)
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## Edna Jaques

Edna Jaques' book of poems, "My Kitchen Window," has set a new record for sales for poetry in Canada, selling out the first edition in less than three months. The American rights have been secured by the John Hopkins Publishing Co. of New York.

Edna Jaques has just come back to Victoria from a Dunsmuir-wide tour and will be the guest of the Hudson's Bay Book Department on Thursday April 2, from 2 to 5 o'clock. She will autograph copies of "My Kitchen Window" for Easter gifts.

SPECIAL NEWS FOR

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IN "THE BAY'S"

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Creamed Eggs in Vermicelli Mould

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Rice and Potato Fritters

Toasted Cheese Crackers

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Sauces, Breads, Homogenized Milk

Tea or Coffee

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# Victoria Daily Times



SECOND SECTION

VICTORIA, B.C., WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1, 1936

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## Dominoes Smother Trail In Second Game of Cage Series

### THE SPORTS MIRROR

By PETE SALLAWAY

BRITISH COLUMBIA branch of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada has taken up the cudgels once more and this time the softballers are the object of their actions. Norman Porter, Vancouver, president of the provincial group, on Monday issued an ultimatum that "softball is an outdoor sport in British Columbia." That means that registered amateurs playing under the jurisdiction of the B.C. Softball Association will be automatically suspended. Just how this ruling will affect softball during the coming summer remains to be seen.

Porter's announcement followed the decision of the B.C. Softball Association at its annual meeting here last week-end not to affiliate with the A.A.U. Prior to the meeting the British Columbia section had requested the softballers to fall in line. The main argument appears to cover the status of the game. The British Columbia section declares it an organized sport and the softballers claim their game is a pastime and not a sport in the A.A.U. sense of the term. In other words, the softballers claim the same distinction as golf and soccer.

Softball officials can see no reason why their 2,000 registered members should spend 25 cents apiece on amateur cards. The battle promises to be an interesting one. The A.A.U. will have a stiff fight on their hands to force the softballers into their body. It would not be surprising if the softballers take the same attitude as the British Columbia Baseball Association. The latter ignore the A.A.U. and run their own affairs. It is a big thing with this number of athletes affected. It does not seem good business for the A.A.U. to issue an ultimatum. They have tried before and failed. How much better to have settled the matter without either party telling the other just what to do.

George Burrows, husky Vancouver aquatic star, who established the existing record for the Times Through Victoria swim, took the "big plunge" Saturday, diving into the "miserable" sea with Clarence Pryke. The good wishes of Victoria's swimming fraternity as well as scores of local sports followers will go to George, who built up a big following among this city's swimming fraternity. In addition to starting in the Times swim and in British Columbia championships, George was a member of the Canadian Olympic team in the 1932 Los Angeles Games.

When the Cambridge and Oxford crews row out on to the Thames on Saturday for their annual varsity race the big figure "13" will loom up before the former. English rowing experts have been wary of predictions as to the outcome of the race. The superstitious-minded figure that Cambridge will not stretch their string of wins to thirteen. Others, however, feel that Oxford are handicapped mentally at the start because they have to be rated, the "underdogs" owing to their lack of success since 1923.

The annual boat race is one of the major sports attractions in England. Thousands will line the banks of this famous river between Putney and Mortlake. Among the crowd will be hundreds of former students of the two universities who will be cheering for their respective colors. Both the light blues and the dark blues have been in stiff training for several weeks and on their respective times in workouts appear to be evenly matched.

### Coast Baseball

San Diego, April 1.—More than 10,000 fans turned out yesterday for San Diego's first Pacific Coast League baseball game and the Padres obliged them by drubbing the Seattle Indians 6 to 2, a five-run rally in the third being the highlight.

### Victoria Champs Put On Pressure To Win 47 to 19

Capture Two-game Challenge Play-off 76 to 35; Play Seattle Saturday

#### Will Leave For Raymond Tuesday

Victoria Dominoes hurdled the last obstacle in their path to the Canadian basketball play-downs when they trampled Trail, senior B champions, under a 47 to 19 score at the High School gym yesterday evening. It was the second game of the challenge series, and gave the senior A winners the play-off by a total score of 76 to 35, the Dominoes having captured the initial tilt Monday night, 29 to 16.

Before leaving for Raymond to meet the Union Jacks, Alberta champions, on April 10 and 11 in the first series of defense of their Canadian championship, the Dominoes will stack up against Chuck Durgan's Seattle All-Stars at the high school on Saturday night at 8 o'clock.

The Dominoes will leave next Tuesday en route to Raymond. The series there will be two games total points and the winners will travel straight through to Winnipeg to meet the Trollers in the western final, the Saskatchewan champions having decided not to challenge.

DOMINOES TOO GOOD

Yesterday evening's game was a good one team exhibition for the fans. The Dominoes settled down and gave the cash customers a real performance with the result that Trail was never in the picture. The Victoria team put on the pressure from the start and never let Trail turned in a better display than on Monday night but they were completely outclassed.

Jimmy Bardsley, skipper of the interior squad, started to carry a chip on his shoulder in the second half and one time took a deliberate swing at the Dominoes' center, the Dominoes. Luckily he missed or the trouble might have developed more serious proportions. Several of the Trail players also tried to rough matters but they failed to get any-where against their more heavier opponents and most of the time took the worst of it in the scrimmages.

Dominoes held the Trail players scoreless for nine and a quarter minutes, during which time they had scored through for a 11 to 0 lead. The locals whipped the ball around the floor at a dizzy pace and the interior boys were helpless to halt the procession of baskets.

Bardsley got the first point for Trail on a free throw and their first field basket after ten minutes from the hands of Nicholson. By half-time the Dominoes had built up a 24 to 5 lead. The locals got close-in basket, sank long shots and gave the fans plenty of variety with bullet-like passes and block plays.

With the start of the second half the Dominoes substituted Goldsmith for Andrews and McKeechie for Peden. Still baskets came plenty fast for the Canadian champions, although Trail was more in the play and managed to get the odd point.

In order to give all his players a chance to get the game Manager Nicholson pulled Chuck Chapman and Martin and put on Kinnear and Mottishaw. With Art Chapman the only regular on the floor the Victoria team held its own.

A few minutes before the finish Chuck Chapman, Martin, Art Chapman and Peden went back into action and in no time had rung up ten points.

#### A GOOD WORKOUT

DOMINOES—	F.O.	S.	M.	P.F.	Pl.
A. Chapman	5	1	2	1	11
Andrews	3	2	2	0	8
Martin	3	2	2	0	8
Peden	4	3	2	2	11
C. Chapman	1	0	0	1	2
Goldsmith	1	0	2	3	2
Kinnear	0	0	2	0	0
McKeechie	2	0	1	0	4
Mottishaw	0	1	0	0	1

TRAIL—	F.O.	S.	M.	P.F.	Pl.
Willsieghy	0	0	2	2	8
Bardsley	0	0	2	2	8
Nicholson	0	0	0	1	0
Wansley	1	0	1	4	2
Rallie	1	1	0	4	3
Miller	0	0	0	2	0
Wilson	1	0	0	1	2
Angerell	0	0	0	0	0

Referee—Walter Stipe and Bob Marmurich of Victoria.

#### LOCAL HIGH WINS SOCCER

##### Victoria Second Eleven Defeats Esquimalt in Cup Series Match

The Victoria High School B soccer eleven defeated Esquimalt High School, 5 to 3, in a keenly-contested match in the Colonist Cup series yesterday afternoon on the Esquimalt grounds.

When the final whistle blew the teams were deadlocked, 3 to 3, and overtime was played, during which Chuck Rows netted the two winning goals for Victoria High. At half time both teams had netted one goal.

The first goal was scored by Victoria High when Berry sent a well-placed shot into the net.

Soon after Esquimalt evened the score, when D. Harris sent in a fine shot from a pass from some of Costa.

Eddie De Costa scored the other goal for Esquimalt shortly after the resumption of play.

EVEN SCORE

Jim Joyce evened the score when he netted two for Victoria High School late in the second half.

I. De Costa referred. The teams were as follows: Victoria High School—A. Blake, T. Leason, Brown, C. Miller, R. Williams, J. MacDonald, C. Rowe, Munnis, J. Joyce, Berry and A. Williams.

Esquimalt High School—C. Sedges, J. Robinson, B. Stewart, D. Kennedy, C. Cooper, D. Acreman, B. McCall, D. Harris, E. De Costa, C. Peckhold and E. Durrant.

Inclusion of Seattle in the Victoria and District Cricket League this season and announcement that the first league match of the season would be played on May 16 and the first friendly on April 25 featured a statement today by A. J. Helmcken, secretary of the league, on activities for this year.

At an executive meeting yesterday evening the league officials made plans for the approaching season and left in abeyance arrangements for big out-of-town matches other than league fixtures and the regular inter-city games between Victoria and Vancouver representative sides.

Six teams, including Seattle and Cowichan, will operate in the league this year. In addition to the two out-of-town sides, the Victoria Cricket Club, the Five O's, Jacobs and Albions will be fielding teams.

SEATTLE DATES

Seattle will play here on May 30 and 31 and return to complete its schedule of one match against each team on September 5, 6 and 7.

Local teams, not specified, will play in the Sound city on July 19 and 20 and August 9, 16 and 23.

The first inter-city game between Victoria and Vancouver will be played on September 11, 12 and 13.

The main event on July 1, Dominion Day, with the return engagement to be played for Victoria on September 7—box day.

Five O's will oppose the Incogs at Beacon Hill in the opening league game on May 16, while the University School Boys will meet a team yet to be named.

The friendly fixture to war's end of this month. Ground facilities were reported excellent by Mr. Helmcken as he surveyed the available for play this season. The city intended to put a Park pitch, regarded as one of the best in Canada, into first class shape for the summer and Beacon Hill, University School and Cowichan would also be in good re-

#### STRANGE AS IT SEEMS

—By John Hix



**SOLDIER FOR A DAY!**  
JOHN STARKEY  
JOINED THE UNION ARMY IN OHIO, ENTERED THE FIELD AGAINST THE ENEMY, WAS CAPTURED, PAROLED, AND RETURNED HOME! ALL IN A SINGLE DAY!  
—CIVIL WAR—



John Starkey's Civil War experiences lasted just a little less than a whole day—yet in that day more happened to him than does to many men in a lifetime of soldiering. Starkey joined the Union army, entrained for duty, entered hostile ground and met the enemy—he was captured, paroled and returned home.

Starkey was one of a group of men in and about the little town of Morrow, Ohio, who organized a home guard unit to protect their homes from the marauding Southern troops. He had previously been rejected for regular duty because of his health.

He and his fellow soldiers drilled with brooms, axes, hoes and rake handles—then decided to go to a nearby military supply station for regular arms. They enrolled and got on a special train one morning and pulled out of Morrow amid touching ceremonies and inspiring cheers—sworn to turn back the menace of Morgan's men.

A few miles out of town the train stopped and the new soldiers found themselves surrounded by grey-clad soldiers—Morgan's men themselves. Surrounded and without arms, they were taken prisoner, paroled immediately, put back on the train and sent back home. They got back that evening—their war experiences over.

The golfing dynasty of the Morris, father and son, began in 1861, when Tom Morris Sr. won the British Open. He won it again the following year, again in 1864 and again in 1867. The next year his son, Tom Morris Jr. won it. The son won the British Open four times in a row. In 1868, 1869, 1870 and 1871. Tom Jr. died when he was twenty-four, aged, in 1875.

He was a four-time winner of the British Open. The cup, which stands about eighteen inches in height and is decorated with the maple leaf and chrysanthemum, emblems of the two nations, carries on the base a silver plate with the name of the cup and the donors, and several small plaques, in the form of rugby balls, on which will be inscribed the names of the winners.

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#### OAKLANDS WIN RUGBY TROPHY

Oaklands Rugby fifteen yesterday afternoon captured the Curtis Cup, symbolic of the city schools' junior rugby championship, when they defeated the St. Michael's School 13 to 5 at Oak Bay Park.

Playing smarter ball than their opponents throughout the fixture, Oaklands held an 8 to 5 lead at the interval. Getting away fast, Oaklands was rewarded with its first try at the twelve-minute mark, when McCorkall crashed his way through the opposing defence to score. He added the extra two points when he converted his own try. Ten minutes later McCorkall again got over for a try, but his attempt to convert failed.

Just before the half whistle St. Michael's made up their total through the efforts of Alex Gillespie, who scored and his brother Ian converted. The only score in the second half was made by Graham for Oaklands. McCorkall converted.

Benny McMullan refereed.

O'Mahoney Takes Bout With Szabo

Vancouver, April 1.—Danno O'Mahoney, Ireland, former world heavyweight wrestling champion, used his Irish wit to take the lone fall from Sander Szabo, Hungarian, in the headline bout of a wrestling card here yesterday evening.

O'Mahoney weighed 220 pounds and Szabo 220.

WESTS WORKOUT

Victoria West first and second division soccer teams will hold a workout this evening at the Athletic Park at 8 o'clock. All players are asked to attend.

### Plan Coast Rugby Conference Series

#### Baer Will Not Battle Haynes

Sacramento, April 1.—Max Baer, former heavyweight boxing champion, at the ranch home of his manager, Ansel Hoffman, said he would turn down the offer of promoters Herman Taylor and Robert Gurnee of Philadelphia to fight Leroy Haynes, recent victor over Primo Carnera.

"I'm through fighting," said Baer.

#### NIPPON CUP FOR LOCALS

##### Victoria McKechnie Cup Team To Be Awarded Prized Rugby Trophy

The Nippon-Maple Cup, fine example of cloisonne are presented to the Rugby Union of Canada by the Japan-Canada Society when the All-Canadian rugby team toured the land of the cherry blossom in 1932, will go to Victoria's McKechnie Cup team this year, H. J. Ketchen, president of the Canadian body, said today. The presentation will be made at the local union's dance in the Empress Hotel this evening.

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The cup will be presented to each section once every three years. In British Columbia the winner of the McKechnie Cup series will also take the Nippon Cup, Victoria, as champions of the province this year, consequently receives the award.

#### ALL-STAR ICE TEAMS CHOSEN

##### Buffalo and Syracuse Players Dominate International League First Club

Canadian Press

Toronto, April 1.—The International Hockey League all-stars of 1936, chosen for the Canadian Press by sports writers around the minor circuit, features the best defence strength of Detroit Olympics and Buffalo Bisons, and the scoring power of Syracuse Stars.

On the first and alternate teams announced today were two Detroit and two Buffalo rear guardsmen, including goalie Alex Wood of the Bisons. Only Rochester Cardinals failed to place a man on either of the lineups.

The teams are: First team—Wood, (Buffalo), goal; Foster (Detroit), D. defence; Berlett (Buffalo), L. defence; Pettinger (London), centre; Markle (Syracuse), R. wing; Shill (Syracuse), L. wing; and Nighbor (Buffalo), coach. Alternate team—Robertson (Windsor), goal; Blake (Syracuse), R. defence; Williams (Detroit), L. defence; Hudson (Pittsburgh), centre; Doraty (Cleveland), R. wing; Morfitt (Windsor), L. wing, and Powers (Syracuse), coach.

#### Jim Wylie, Stanford Coach, Confident Plan Will Be Adopted Next Spring; Will Include University of British Columbia

Stanford rugby leaders are confident a Pacific Coast Conference series in their favored game will be in operation next spring, Jim Wylie, New Zealand coach of the Indians, said to-day.

He was commenting on a suggestion advanced that Oregon and Washington enter the series with California and British Columbia in the intercollegiate field.

According to tentative plans the territory covered would be divided into north and south sections. Teams in each division would meet each other once, and the leaders of the two sections would play-off for the Pacific Coast title. Participation in the series would be restricted to universities only, he said.

"We feel confident it will come about next spring, during our season from January to the end of March," Coach Wylie said. It would not interfere in the slightest with American football spring practice, he said.

POTENTIAL ENTRIES

In the southern section he expected to see the University of Southern California, U.C.L.A., Stanford and California.

Oregon and Washington might be induced to provide teams from University of Oregon and Oregon State as well as the University of Washington and Washington State. With the latter group would go the University of British Columbia.

He had been told by an important Stanford alumnus in Seattle that Jimmy Phelan, University of Washington football coach, would be over to see the game today, but this morning he had had no word from Phelan, he said. If he met the Seattle mentor, he would discuss the proposition with him, he said.

RUGBY GOING AHEAD

Continued strides were being made in the English oval ball game in California, Coach Wylie stated. It was not recognized in universities as a major sport, but if the conference scheme were carried out, he believed it would soon gain recognition. The standard of play in California had improved considerably over that of last year. "The game between California and Stanford had drawn 4,000 spectators, he added.

As an indication of the increased interests in the sport, the southern coast stated the San Francisco board of education had substituted rugby in the high schools' games curriculum instead of spring practice in American football.

HORSES MENACE GATES

A new menace had arisen to threaten collegiate sports. Horse racing, increasing in popularity, was taking the spectators out of the stadiums to the tracks, he said.

On the team's return to Stanford negotiations will be started in an effort to have the University of British Columbia send a team south to play in California during the Christmas holidays, he said. The return visit this year would not include independent club players.

Speaking about today's game, Wylie regretted the fact four of his backfield men, including Reiser and Mondavi, would be unable to take the field. Both were suffering from injuries sustained in the first game in British Columbia, he said.

#### Bundock Cup Play At Duncan Links

Duncan, April 1.—The Bundock Cup competition, emblematic of the Cowichan Club handicap championship, started on the links at Duncan on Sunday. Results follow: C. C. Wright defeated C. S. Crane, 2 and 1.

J. A. Prevost defeated H. R. Funnell, 1 up.

Roy Haines defeated J. L. Maitland, 1 up.

W. Frest defeated J. C. E. Reynolds, 1 up.

N. R. Craig defeated Nat Staples, 1 up.

Gerald Prevost defeated Fred Leeming, 6 and 4.

David Crane defeated J. Martin, 2 and 1.

Phil Jaynes defeated R. C. Mainbury, 4 and 3.

T. E. M. Hedley defeated E. W. Carr, 3 and 2.

Victor Allan and Percy Chambers all squares (to be replayed).

SECOND ROUND

David Crane defeated Gerald Prevost, 7 and 5.

Next Sunday T. H. Kingscote, men's captain, will take a team to Nanaimo, and some seven or eight of the Cowichan members will play at Oak Bay in the Matson Cup event.







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**AD SOUGHT ON HIGHWAYS**  
To discuss with federal authorities the proposal for road construction on the Transcanada Highway and other important highways of a fifty-fifty basis between the federal and provincial governments, Hon. F. M. MacPherson, Minister of Public Works, will leave here for Ottawa tomorrow night.

**SEVERE QUAKE IS RECORDED**  
A severe earthquake, which trembled for four hours, was recorded at the Victoria Observatory last night. The first tremor reached the seismograph at 6.23.15. P. Napier Denison, superintendent at the observatory, estimated the epicentre at 6,700 miles from Victoria to the southwest, probably in Formosa.

London, April 1.—A severe earthquake was registered at the West Greenwich Observatory today. It was believed to have occurred either in the West Indies or on the coast of Chile.

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## NEWS IN BRIEF

A remand, until next Wednesday was granted Isabel Burkhart, Gurind Singh and Gurdar Singh, called in the City Police Court this morning on perjury charges.

E. E. Winch, M.P.P., will be the guest speaker at the meeting of the Ward Seven, Saanich C.C.F. Club, to be held in St. Martin's-in-the-Field Hall on Friday evening.

The regular monthly meeting of the Victoria Welsh Society has been postponed from Friday next until Friday, April 17, because of the Victoria Musical Festival.

Lenten service will be held this evening in the schoolroom of St. John's Church at 8 o'clock. Lantern slides illustrating the life of Christ will be shown. The hymns and the service will be followed on slides.

Rev. J. D. Williams of Seattle will preach at the Christian and Missionary Alliance Tabernacle, Yates Street, tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. There will be no service on Friday afternoon, as advertised last week, but there will be a lecture on Friday evening at 8 o'clock, illustrated by lantern slides.

Prompt work by city firemen this morning prevented the possible spread of fire which started in the car of Miss Vera, on View Street. Insulation on battery wires took fire. At 1.40 o'clock the department put out a small chimney fire in the vicinity of the Bapco paint works.

The regular monthly meeting of the Victoria Poultry Association will be held tomorrow evening in Y.M.C.A. Judges and acting officials will be selected for the Provincial Exhibition. The speaker of the evening will be P. F. McKelvey of Buckfield, Limited. The subject of his lecture will be "Coccidiosis and Its Control."

Charged with cutting the corner when turning from Government Street on to Broughton Street, John T. Noble was granted a remand until tomorrow morning when he appeared in the City Police Court this morning. Police testified his manner of driving had resulted in a minor collision with a car on Broughton Street.

The widespread distress caused by floods in many parts of the east, forcing thousands of men, women and children from their homes without shelter, food or necessary clothing, has appealed strongly to the Knights of Columbus, announces Martin H. Gurney, Supreme Knight, at a meeting of his supreme officers of the order. The supreme officers, realizing immediate steps were necessary for relief, voted the sum of \$50,000.

Frank Nowotniak, 3154 Earl Grey Street, agriculturist, has applied to the courts here for Canadian citizenship. He was born in the village of Przywoski, Poland, came to Canada through England on the St. Andania, landing at Quebec in July, 1928. He lived at Cayton, Sask., until September, 1932, then moved to Saanich, where he decided to make his home. He has been set down to appear before Judge Lampan for public hearing on June 26.

A large crowd of Liberals and friends attended the card party of the Victoria West Liberal Social Club, held yesterday evening in the clubrooms, 414 Skinner Street. Fourteen tables were in play. The following won prizes: Ladies' first, Mrs. N. Taylor; gentlemen's first, H. Kellett; ladies' second, Mrs. C. Vasheress; gentlemen's second, W. Miller. Ten-bid prizes went to Mrs. E. Wallace, T. Croxman, P. Tooby, R. Carow. Refreshments were served by the committee.

**STUDYWORKS OF KIPLING**  
Three Articles on Poet Read at Meeting of Society Last Night

At the meeting of the Victoria Kipling Society held yesterday evening, three short articles on the author, of comment, appreciation, praise and criticism from The Spectator, Church Times and John O'London, were read by P. R. Leighton, T. A. Simmons and A. S. G. Cornwell, and afterwards discussed by the members.

"Imperial relations" a speech delivered to the Canadian Club of Toronto in 1907, was the reading selected by Mrs. D. Hewett White for the evening. This was taken from Kipling's "Book of Words," a selection of thirty-one speeches given by the author between the years of 1907 to 1927. Spoken to widely different classes of men and in various parts of the world these selections showed a side of Kipling's personality unknown to those who only knew him through his stories and poems.

## GOOD BOOST IN REVENUES

City Tax Prepayments and Arrears Collections Show Decided Increases

Revenues coming to the city through avenues of tax prepayment and arrears' collections showed a distinct gain for the first quarter of 1936, in comparison to the same period last year, figures released by the city collector's department showed today.

An increase of \$34,863.32 was shown in the quarterly figures for tax prepayments. At the end of March net prepayments amounted to \$442,677.36, against the quarterly total in 1935 of \$407,813.84.

The actual increase for March was \$5,408.82, the net prepayments being \$43,110.66, against \$37,701.84 for the same month last year.

ARREARS UP  
In the arrears division, \$16,405.86 was collected during March to swell the quarterly figures to \$473,362.04, which represented an increase of approximately \$5,000 over the total collections for the first three months of 1935.

Those who have met their levies in advance so far this year have gained an interest allowance amounting to \$15,000, on the city's plan of giving interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum from the date of payment until October 1, when the current taxes actually fall due.

## New Marksman On City Force

Tyro Bill Ostler Outclasses Veterans in Revolver Meet

Featuring by a general improvement in all targets and the outstanding performance of Bill Ostler, assistant police clerk, who was taking part in his first competition, members of the Victoria City Police revolver teams took part yesterday in the annual Dominion Chief Constable's shoot, open to Canadian police officers. The match was shot at Heals Range.

Ostler outclassed several of the department's leading marksmen and tied with Detective Jack Rogers for the high score of the day, a 49 out of a possible 50.

In his aggregate score Ostler was tied with Constable A. H. Phipps for second place with 184. Detective Rogers scored high aggregate with 169. The possible was 200.

The match called for four targets of five shots each at twenty yards in deliberate fire, and the same number of targets in time fire, twenty-five seconds being allowed for five shots.

Two teams took part. The first team registered an aggregate of 1,354, an improvement over the score of 1,230 registered last year. The second team aggregate was 1,217.

Honors in the timed fire competition were divided between Detective Inspector J. A. McLeellan and Miss Margaret Walker, policewoman. They both scored 95's.

Individual aggregate scores for the day were:  
No. 1 team: Inspector McLeellan, 271; Constable S. Dunnell, 261; Constable Phipps, 260; Detective Rogers, 261; Miss Walker, 276.

No. 2 team: W. Ostler, 260; Detective H. F. Jarvis, 241; Constable J. H. Rudge, 235; Constable T. Stevenson, 208; Constable F. R. Woolley, 253.

**YOUNG PEOPLE GET CHALLENGE**  
Percy Wills Addresses Spring Rally of Baptists at Nanaimo

The spring rally of the Baptist Young People of Vancouver Island was held in the Nanaimo Baptist Church on Saturday last, and was a success.

## Obituary

MRS. C. B. HUNT  
Word was received by Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Hunter today of the death of Mrs. Hunter's mother, Mrs. C. B. Hunt, who passed away at her home in London, Ontario, this morning. Mrs. Hunt was eighty years of age and, in addition to her daughter here, leaves four sons, Dr. John Hunt and Charles R. Hunt, in London, Ont., Dr. William Hunt, Barrie, and Gordon Hunt, in Florida, U.S.A. Funeral services and interment will take place in London on Friday.

THOMAS ODGERS  
Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon for Thomas Odgers, Rev. E. V. Apps conducted the service, during which the hymns, "Peace, Perfect Peace" and "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," were sung. Interment was in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery. The following acted as pallbearers: A. Burt, H. Edel, W. Hick and S. Holman.

WILLIAM VICTOR HEATH  
Funeral services for William Victor Heath, aged forty-five, whose death occurred on Monday as a result of injuries sustained when he collided with a freight train at Luxton crossing, will be held tomorrow at 2 o'clock at Sands Mortuary Chapel. Rev. A. M. Acheson-Lyle will officiate and interment will be made in Colwood Burial Park. Mr. Heath was born in England and had been a resident of Luxton for the past seven years. He is survived by his widow, two daughters and a baby son, all at home.

RICHARD DEVEREUX  
Funeral services for Richard Devereux, who passed away on Monday after a lengthy illness, will be held tomorrow morning, the cortege leaving the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home proceeding to St. Andrew's Cathedral, where mass will be celebrated by Rev. Father J. A. Gaudette at 9 o'clock. The remains will be laid to rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

JAMES SIMON MCGARRY  
The funeral of James Simon McGarry, who passed away on March 28, took place yesterday afternoon. The service, which was conducted by C. H. Greene, was largely attended by relatives and friends, and the casket was covered and surrounded with many beautiful flowers. The hymns sung were: "Many Sleep, But Not Forever" and "I Need Thee Every Hour." Mrs. S. M. Morton sang the solo, "Rest for the Tiring Hand." Following acted as pallbearers: J. Holland, G. McKay, P. P. Watson, J. C. Hickey, J. W. Peterson (Nanaimo), and F. Hammond. Interment was in the family plot at Royal Oak Burial Park.

VERA ANN ALLMAN  
The funeral of Vera Ann Allman, two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Allman, 1035 Hillside Avenue, took place yesterday afternoon, Rev. Dr. Clem Davies officiating. The little casket was covered with many flowers. The hymns sung were: "Abide With Me" and "Safe in the Arms of Jesus." The remains were laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery.

MARION HANNAH McLEAN  
Many friends attended the funeral services held yesterday afternoon for Marion Hannah McLean, of Birnie, Manitoba. Rev. E. F. Church conducted the service, during which two hymns, "Unto the Hills Around" and "The Lord Is My Shepherd" were sung. A large number of beautiful floral tributes were received testifying to the high esteem in which Mrs. McLean was held. The following acted as pallbearers: R. Hagedorn, W. R. English, J. W. Pullbrook, H. R. Sharples, R. Calder and W. M. Taylor. The remains were laid to rest in the Colwood Burial Park.

**Work Plea For Plateau Bridge**  
Importance of Entrance to Great Tourist Feature Stressed

Strong representations to Hon. F. M. MacPherson, Minister of Public Works, to have work started immediately on the bridge through which access is gained to the Forbidden Plateau, will be made tomorrow by L. A. Hanna, M.P.P., and W. T. Strath.

Now recognized as one of the main magnets of tourist trade on Vancouver Island, the Forbidden Plateau has increased in popularity by leaps and bounds in the last few years, and scores who have visited it have announced their intention of returning again to further explore its rugged attractions and fish in the well-stocked lake with which it is dotted.

The bridge is located at a convenient access to the plateau, and is at present out of repair.

The minister will be urged to have work started at once so that it will be in service before the tourist season opens.

**YOUTHS ARE HELD AFTER CAR CHASE**

Canadian Press  
Vancouver, April 1.—Two youths were under arrest today following a police chase that came to an abrupt end when an automobile in which they were riding crashed into a bakery truck.

## SUN SPOTS MAY RULE WEATHER

Dr. Harper Tells of Recent Theories For Long-distance Forecasting

Sun spots, the possibility of their effect on the climate of this earth and the possibility of forecasting climate from the action of the sunspots, were discussed yesterday evening by Dr. W. E. Harper, acting director of the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory, before members of the Victoria centre of the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada.

Entitling his lecture, "The Solar Cycles and Some Terrestrial Effects," Dr. Harper explained what sun spots were and how vortexes in the sun increased and decreased in numbers. He said the apparent effect was to change the amount of heat the sun emitted, which resulted in affecting the heat transmitted to the earth.

He said this range of change was estimated at about 5 per cent, equal to the range between 1.8 and 2.0 calories a square foot.

The net result on the earth, Dr. Harper said, was to vary the amount of rainfall, which in turn varied the quantity and nature of vegetation. He spoke of the work of Professor de Lury of Toronto on the sun spots and told how Dr. Lury had asserted the drought area, growth of grain, extent of grasshopper plagues and other such effects were affected by sunspots.

Prof. de Lury with his graphs and charts had built up good arguments for believing in the reliability of long-range weather forecasting by the study of sunspots.

Dr. Harper said it was asserted that weather men might know reasonably closely this year through the sunspots what the weather was going to be over wide areas next year. This would have an economic value in connection with crops.

The lecture was illustrated with slides of sunspots and recent photos of the corona.

Commander Tingley, president, who presided, H. Boyd Brydon and Robert C. Peters joined in a discussion on points raised in the lecture.

As a curtain-raiser to Dr. Harper's lecture, Mr. Peters gave a talk on "Cepheus."

**Police Seeking Trinket Owners**  
"Old Clothes Day" at Headquarters as Found Articles Cleaned Out

In addition to being April Fool's Day this was what might also be called "Old Clothes Day" in the City Detective Department.

"How about seeing if you can get a few owners for some of these things?" asked an inspector of The Times reporter as he conducted him into his office this morning.

Strewn over his desk were miscellaneous articles which have been found during the last few months which have been unclaimed at police headquarters and which will soon be burned if their owners fail to turn up.

Most of the articles were purses, found at various places in the city which contained everything in the

## At the Musical Festival—The Steinway

At the First United Church, all this week, Musical Festival contests are being held—and next Saturday night come the all-important Finals. The piano chosen for the First United Church is the world-famous Steinway, the instrument which practically all of the great concert musicians use exclusively, the piano of the great conservatories of music, choice of the foremost teachers throughout the world.



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## Vote For Directors Commerce Chamber

From eighteen leading on the primary ballot, eight directors to join the present board of the Chamber of Commerce will be selected by the final ballot which will be taken on April 14.

The following eighteen led the primary ballot: Herbert Anson, M.P.P.; Samuel Armstrong, S. J. Drake, J. H. Fletcher, S. J. Halls, Harold Husband, J. W. Johnson, R. H. B. Ker, Alderman Walter Luney, Geo. McGregor, E. W. McMullin, R. W. Mayhew, James Parfitt, Frank Partridge, H. B. Elworthy, J. C. Pendray, G. H. Stevens and J. H. Wilson.

Directors who have another year to serve are: Leonard Batchelor, G. Hamilton Harman, B. C. Nicholas, J. O. Cameron, Duncan MacBride, W. F. Pinfold, C. H. French, F. M. McGregor and W. T. Strath.

Scrutineers for the primary election were: C. S. Henly, chairman; J. R. Angus, J. N. Findlay, George E. MacDonald, A. H. Cowlishaw Jr., G. F. Armstrong, B. A. Boate and John Baxter.

The annual general meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held on Saturday evening next, in the Women's Institute, 635 Fort St., at 8 o'clock. All members are asked to attend.



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Date of Sale, Saturday, April 4, 1936, at 10.30 a.m. at Sheriff's Office. Terms of sale, cash.

H. W. GOGGIN, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Victoria, B.C., April 1, 1936.

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Gary Cooper is typical. He says:

"This business of being a star is not a safe one. A changing waistline, any kind of disfigurement, loss of health, and many other factors hanging on a capricious fate can wipe out in a few months the earning power of a star.

"In addition to that it is not as easy to save money today as it was a decade ago. There is the matter of income taxes. They take a tremendous toll on an actor's earnings, the more so because his income is concentrated within a few brief years.

"That's why, in a way, many of the younger actors envy the old-timers who had an opportunity to make and invest their money before income taxes came along.

"There are other old-timers, however, whom no one envies. That is one of the reasons I am setting aside as much of my money as I can possibly spare for a trust fund. It will be available after my days as an actor have come to an end."

Diversified investment, in trust funds, insurance, and annuities, are popular with Hollywood's providers, stars, and it would seem that this adjective could properly be applied to almost all of them today.

Mariette Dietrich, who is now appearing with Gary Cooper in "Destiny," is another player who is building up a trust fund with a Hollywood bank.

Charlie Ruggles' investment enterprise is unique. He puts his money into rare and pedigreed dogs. They have proved to be profitable. From his kennel have come many of the dogs that now romp around in Hollywood's most sumptuous residences. In addition to his dogs, Ruggles invests much of his money in a large ranch in San Fernando Valley, which is separated from Hollywood only by a low chain of mountains.

Grown-ups' editions of children's skooters are a new fad in the studios. Frances Langford used one daily to dash the quarter mile from her dressing room to the sound stage when she was working in Walter Wanger's production "Palm Springs."

## OUT OUR WAY

OCH—RIGHT IN THE MIST OF BEAUTIFUL SCENERY, HE'S MORE INTERESTED IN A JUNK PILE! NOT A BIT OF CULTURE ER CLASS IN HIM? A TRASH FILE, ADMIRER? WHAT COULD BE LOWER THAN THAT?

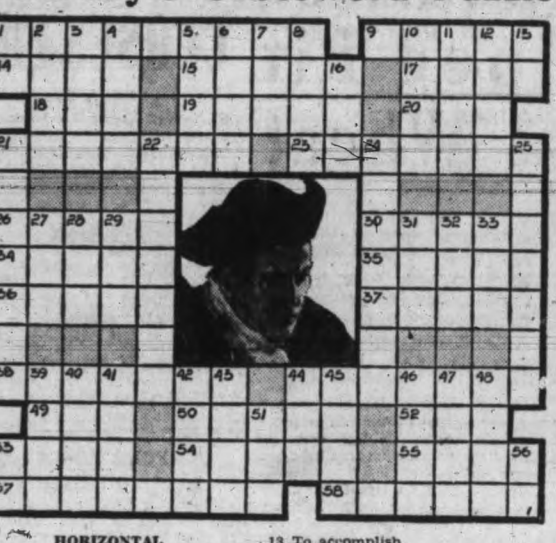
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J. WILLIAMS

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## To day's Crossword Puzzle



## HORIZONTAL

- 1 Type of New Englander of the eighteenth century.
- 2 Genus of snakes.
- 3 Person inside.
- 4 Verbal enigma.
- 5 Stim.
- 6 Ship's record.
- 7 Unit of work.
- 8 To perish.
- 9 Twitching.
- 10 Hope kill.
- 11 Born.
- 12 Song for one voice.
- 13 Hence.
- 14 Half.
- 15 Snake.
- 16 Leguminous plant.
- 17 Weight allowance.
- 18 Moldings.
- 19 Auditor.
- 20 Every.
- 21 South Carolina.
- 22 Northeast.

## VERTICAL

- 1 Musical note.
- 2 Thought.
- 3 Tidings.
- 4 Consumes.
- 5 Gaelic.
- 6 Heath.
- 7 Striped fabric.
- 8 Zebra knots.
- 9 To value.
- 10 Wages.
- 11 Sea eagle.

## DEVELOPING OUR ISLAND

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viciously to be intersected by our own

"Great North Road," four lanes, air-line from North Quadra Street to the

Forbidden Plateau. This would enable

the tourist to arrive on the afternoon

boat, see our island, and catch the night

boat for Vancouver or Seattle.

These developments would, it is true, cost

some money, but has not Mitchell of the City Bank in New

York shown us how to float worthless bonds? Further, our bonds would

not be worthless if the American people came here to enjoy the results

of their investment. If there were any doubt about obtaining the money,

a series of liquor stores at frequent intervals along our modern motor

roads would afford a big income, both directly and from court fines. And

perhaps our lenders would contribute the salaries they did not receive last

year.

It is true, fatalities might increase, but perhaps not disproportionately

to benefits received, and a few branch hospitals scattered along the roads

sanctioning one hundred miles per hour speed, would take care of many

of the wounded.

Above all, let us not fail to get the advertising value out of everything.

Instead of the street names which more backward communities put up

at corners, legible from passing cars, let us erect at all intersections huge

signs, reading: "This is your island. Boost it."

H. H. WILLCOX, Uplands, Victoria.

## HOUSE FINISHED

## SESSION TODAY

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A resolution of D. W. Strachan, Liberal, Dewdney, calling for a

survey of Oriental penetration, another

of Mrs. D. G. Steves, C.C.F., North Vancouver, urging a revision of

children's relief allowances and one by Harold Finch, C.C.F., Vancouver

East, urging the government to care for single men refused admittance to

relief camps, also died without decision.

The usual good humor among members was noted prior to the Lieutenant-Governor's arrival. Thomas Up-

hill, Labor, Fernie, observed that April 1 was a good day to wind up

this session, for all that had been done. Members joined in singing songs

and passing good-humored remarks.

After the royal assent had been given the enactments, the usual "bottle of papers" brought things to

a close and members dispersed to go back to their respective ridings.

The fifty-seven bills which received assent brought to sixty-nine the total number enacted. Earlier in the session, the Lieutenant-Governor as-

sented to twelve measures.

Katherine De Mille planning her first trip to Manhattan since she was a child. . . . Mae West sending a

sample of her handwriting to the Hartford (Conn.) Board of Education for exhibit in the school division of the Connecticut Bicentenary . . . by request, of course.

By WILLIAMS

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SAY REPORTS LACKING

Both the War Office and Foreign

## CONSCRIPTION IN AUSTRIA

## Diet Votes For General Public Works Plan, With Numbers Turned Into Army

Associated Press

Vienna, April 1.—The federal diet, by unanimous vote, today made "service to the fatherland" compulsory, granting the government unlimited authority to conscript men for labor on public works projects and for military duties in emergencies.

The extraordinary law states: "Any Austrian may be called upon to serve the fatherland with or without arms, according to his physical and spiritual capacity."

The age range runs from eighteen to forty-two years.

A spokesman for the Czech government in Praha said Czechoslovakia would protest against compulsory military service in Austria as a violation of the Treaty of St. Germain, with which Austria made peace with the Allies at the end of the Great War. French officials in Paris offered the same criticism.

## GOVERNMENT TO DECIDE

The Austrian government, under the new law, is the sole judge of the type or length of service which may be demanded of a conscript.

The government was given the authority to call on every man within the age limit but, if there is no public emergency, only a portion may be called into service.

## War Menace Grows

## As Large Groups Fight in Mongolia

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## WAR DANGER

Informed sources claimed the danger of another Russo-Japanese war had grown to menacing proportions.

The press refrained from comment, pending the arrival of fuller information. This was not expected before night.

As yet, there has been received no exact information as to the number of troops participating in the action, although the sketchy reports indicated the forces were larger than had met in any previous border clashes.

Dispatches from Ulan Bator (Urga), capital of Outer Mongolia, said the invasion was launched yesterday and immediately precipitated heavy fighting in the Far Eastern People's Republic, newly allied to Russia under a mutual assistance pact.

## WARNING TO AMBASSADOR

When news of the conflict reached Moscow, B. S. Stomaniakoff, Soviet Vice-Commissioner for Foreign Affairs, told Japanese Ambassador Tamekichi Ota that the situation did not permit "waiting passively for development of events."

The Soviet spokesman declared "serious responsibility" would fall on the shoulders of the Japanese government if the fighting in Outer Mongolia were allowed to continue.

## FRESH REPORTS

Fresh reports, said heavy fighting persisted today and that the Japanese and Manchukuo had not yet been forced out of Mongolian territory.

## ARTILLERY IN SUPPORT

A battery of artillery, tanks, armored cars and planes were reported supporting the Japanese and Manchukuo troops, moving across the disputed Far Eastern frontiers from the Japanese-sponsored state of Manchukuo into Soviet-adviced Outer Mongolia.

The tide of the battle swung back and forth about fifty miles within Mongolian territory, Soviet advisers said, the invaders occupying one Mongolian border post and "raining on another before meeting stern resistance."

The Japanese—Manchukuo, pushed back then beyond the first point seized, received fresh reinforcements and resumed their offensive, latest reports said, with the fighting still going on.

## The Soviet Vice-Commissioner demanded "energetic measures" by Japan to put an immediate end to alleged Japanese attacks on Outer Mongolia.

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## Office said they were entirely ignorant of reported invasions of Outer Mongolia by Japanese—Manchukuo forces, charged in Soviet advices from Ulan Bator (Urga), capital of Outer Mongolia.

The Japanese people—whose soldiers, if the Ulan Bator accounts were accurate, were engaged in a large-scale invasion, carrying danger of war—to the world's largest military power, Soviet Russia—were entirely ignorant of the movement.

## HEAVY CENSORSHIP

Vernacular newspapers, obeying a press ban against publishing anything concerning the Manchukuo-Mongolian frontier troubles, except Tokyo and Hainan communiques, did not mention the reported expedition into Outer Mongolia.

## YEAR'S TRADE SHOWS GAINS

## Canada's Exports Increased \$130,000,000 in Twelve-month Period

Ottawa, April 1.—Last midnight marked the end of the 1935-36 fiscal year and unofficial figures indicate a steady improvement in general trade—an improvement that has gained momentum during the last three years.

Trade and financial figures for the entire fiscal year will not be available for some time, but will be fairly complete when Finance Minister Dunning brings down his budget after the Easter recess.

Exports for the fiscal year are estimated at \$770,000,000, as against \$640,000,000 in 1935-36, with the British Empire taking about \$400,000,000 worth of Canadian goods.

Imports are estimated at about \$550,000,000, compared with \$480,000,000 the previous year. Revenues have increased by about \$150,000,000 over the previous year. Figures for the last three months, during which the Canada-United States trade agreement had been in force, indicate a considerable acceleration in trade which officials ascribe to the results of that agreement.

It has been estimated that the government's net deficit for the year 1935-36 will approach \$150,000,000, this taking into consideration all such extraordinary expenditures as unemployment relief and the Canada National Railways deficit. There will be a substantial surplus on ordinary account.

## No Early Gift Of British Areas

Canadian Press From Hava

London, April 1.—Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden in the House of Commons today recalled an assurance by Prime Minister Baldwin last December that no British territory would be transferred to other sovereignty "without fullest regard being paid to the interests of all sections of the population in the territory concerned."

Mr. Eden was replying to a question asked by Geoffrey Mander, Liberal, who asked whether, in the event of negotiations with the Reich, Germany would be informed that other populations would not be placed under its control "as long as it persecutes its own citizens for political or racial reasons."

## HEARINGS SOON ON PENSIONS

Ottawa, April 1.—Hon. C. G. Power, Minister of Pensions and National Health, was today elected unanimously chairman of the House of Commons special committee on pensions and returned soldier pensions.

The committee authorized the chairman to name members of two sub-committees to deal with correspondence and to call witnesses. Major Power suggested it would be unnecessary to have a large number of witnesses, and that the number might be limited to two or three on each subject.

The chairman said the Canadian Legion had signified its readiness to present evidence to the committee and desired to do so before Easter. It was decided to arrange to sit so as to facilitate this.

The committee decided to ask the House for authority to print proceedings in sufficient quantity to circulate among branches of the Canadian Legion.

## Hitler Evasions Seen By French

Associated Press

Paris, April 1.—French officials forecast today that France would reject Chancellor Hitler's proposals for settlement of the Locarno dispute as an evasion of the vital question.

The officials said: "The Locarno violation must be dealt with first. We want the Hague or another tribunal to pass on the legality of the German act."

The French Government also wants an answer to the questions of Pierre Etienne Flandin, Foreign Minister, on March 29, when he asked whether Hitler really would renounce aggressive intentions in Meisel and Pomorne (the Polish Corridor) and his intention toward the former German colonies, these officials sources said.

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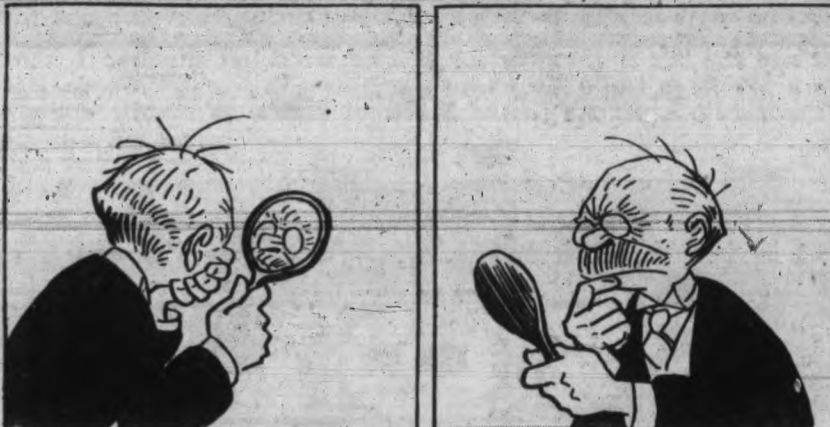
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# Dorothy Dix

Shopping for Wife or Husband Necessary

Says Care Should Be Exercised in Mating



AFTER HAVING LISTENED to the tales of woe of hundreds of thousands of disgruntled husbands and wives, I am convinced that the real secret of how to be happy though married consists in being a good picker. In knowing what you want in a husband or wife and to shop around until you find it. For the success of a marriage depends more upon the gratification of personal tastes than it does upon either principles or performances.

To give at least as much serious thought and consideration to the choice of a life mate as you would to the purchase of an automobile is such an elementary axiom of prudence that you would think that everyone would automatically observe it. Such, however, is not the case. The man or woman who would not think of investing in a car without seeing if it was of a reliable make; what sort of an engine it had; how much gas it consumed; if it suited their purpose and the way it was painted captured their fancies, will marry a stranger without even trying to find out what sort of a family he or she came from, what kind of character he or she possesses, and whether he or she was built for the kind of life he or she would have to lead after marriage.

About no other act do people display such utter foolhardy recklessness as they do about marriage. Yet it is the one most important thing in their whole lives and the thing upon which their happiness and prosperity and general well-being depends. It is the one thing in which they need to use the most clearness of judgment, for if they make a blunder they can never retrieve it. If they choose the wrong husband or wife the marriage is doomed. Nothing can save it.

The quarrelsome husbands and wives who make marriage a hell on earth for each other, the violent ones who fight their way to the divorce courts are seldom shrews and viragos, or brutes or moral lepers. Generally they are good, kind, upright men and women who would have made some other woman or man a fine husband or wife. Their trouble was that they were poor pickers. They got the wrong ones.

This being the case and most men and women being of at least average intelligence and using fairly good judgment about their other affairs in life, it is a mystery past all comprehension why they marry so casually and use so little sense in selecting their mates.

And a mystery even surpassing this is why they are so artlessly surprised after marriage at finding out what manner of man or woman they have acquired. The number of morons who marry at sight some stranger whom they happen to bump into on the street and immediately conduct to the parson (as is the custom of the heroes and heroines of the modern magazine stories) is very slight. Most people are engaged anywhere from a few months to years, and how it is possible for them under such circumstances not to get an inkling of each other's tastes, habits, manners, tempers and opinions, in fact all the things that would make an individual desirable or undesirable as a life partner, is incomprehensible.

Yet every day to this column come letters from exasperated wives who write me that their husbands' table manners have so gotten on their nerves that they feel that if they have to hear them gargle their soup one more time they will scream. Other wives have gotten to the point where they can endure their husbands' grammar and pronunciation no more even for the sake of cars and fine houses and trips to Europe. Still others are writhing under the tyranny of husbands who are the great I am, who have to be kowtowed to and obeyed, and who have but one topic of conversation—themselves—and how great and wonderful they are and how lucky their wives are to have gotten them.

Men write to me that they are bored to death by wives who are dumbbells who never read a book and have to have every story diagrammed to them. Other men complain of wives who are clothes-mad and who keep them enslaved to the specialty shops. Other men's lives are made miserable by high-tempered wives, by selfish wives, by bossy wives, by wives who saddle their whole families on them.

As I read these tales of marital infelicity I wonder how a woman could be engaged to a man without finding out whether his table manners were Emily Post or not; how she could listen to him talk without getting a line on his grammar; how she could spend hours and hours in his company without being able to gauge his egotism and his intelligence. Nor can I understand how a man can know a girl well enough to want to assume her support for life without finding out how much intelligence she has, nor what sort of a disposition, nor whether she was selfish or unselfish, nor whether she liked to do the things he likes to do.

Still it happens. Neither men nor women seem to use their eyes or their heads in picking out their mates. They go it blind. That is why they make so many mistakes.

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## Uncle Wiggly's April Fooling

By HOWARD E. GARIS

As soon as Uncle Wiggly hopped out of bed in his Hollow Hump Hollow on the morning of April 1 (which is today) he looked carefully up and down the hall outside his door.

"What's the matter?" asked Nurse Fussy Wussy, who was putting some clean towels in the bath room. "Did you think you heard one of the Bad Chaps, Mr. Longears?"

"No, Janie," said the rabbit gentleman, as he let a smile slide from beneath his pink, twinkling nose and the mustard lady housekeeper. "But I don't want any of my bunny children to play tricks on me so early in the morning."

"What sort of tricks?" asked Nurse Fussy Wussy.

"April Fool tricks," said Mr. Longears. "This is April Fool's Day, and it is all right for tricks to be played, such as putting salt in the sugar bowl, and playing goat balls out of the hole of the Swiss cheese. But I don't like tricks so early in the morning."

"I don't either," squeaked Miss Fussy Wussy, that being her manner of talking. "So it is April Fool's Day? That must be why Baby Bunty told me all of a sudden to look at the big hole in my apron."

## HOROSCOPE

"The stars incline, but do not compel"

THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 1936

Through the business hours today a strongly beneficent aspect dominates, according to astrology. In the morning there may be some inclination toward contentions and quarrels. Control of temper and self-restraint is important.

This is primarily a time for pushing business and commerce. Certain great projects will be launched this spring, when manufacturers will be busy turning out many products to meet the demand.

Those who write business letters today should be cautious; so should those who are love mixtures. It is not a favorable day for signing papers of any sort.

On the whole, however, under this rule of the stars, which encourages the grouping of men and women who advocate changes in public policies, American minds may be exceedingly sensitive to suggestions and easily influenced.

Newspapers and editors are likely to undergo changes and to alter their affiliations. New writers will gain recognition.

All the signs appear to presage for the younger generation assumption of responsibility in business and politics. Prominent men and women of the older generations will retire as 1936 advances, it is predicted.

Japan may suffer from a calamity in the form of an epidemic of fire. Earthquakes also will cause losses, but the spirit of expansion will not be affected.

An assassination in Europe will shock the world before midsummer, it is prophesied.

Persons whose birthdate it is have the luxury of a year of untroubled good fortune. Increase in income is probable.

Children born on this day probably will be studious and successful in intellectual fields.

Nicholas Murray Butler, university president, was born on this day, 1869. Others who have celebrated it as a birthday include Hans Christian Andersen, Danish writer, 1805.

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## SIDNEY

Sidney, April 1.—A sacred recital by St. Paul's United Church choir under direction of J. W. Gush was appreciated Sunday evening by a large congregation. The organist was Miss Kathleen Lowe, L.R.S.M., and the guest artists were Miss Dorothy Parsons and Fred Wright of Victoria.

The Twentieth Century Liberal Club meeting was held last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Morgan, Queen's Avenue. Plans were made for a debate with the Salt Spring Island group to take place on April 18.

Miss E. Rossiter and Miss E. Stubbards of Victoria were guests of the Keyworth family over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rankin and family have moved to Courtenay, where they will make their future home.

Bringing Up Father



Boots And Her Buddies



Alley Oop



Ella Cinders



Farzan And the Fire Gods



The Gumos



As the two girls were pulled toward the fatal column, Niarchus, the high priest, was stirred to a frenzy of excitement. He stood close to the edge of the balcony, crying fervent, fanatic prayers to the bloodthirsty god Baal. Then, suddenly, he screamed and collapsed.

Arbela turned and saw Niarchus teeter from the balcony to the court below. It was the ancient curse of epilepsy which had come down through the ages from that first of the rope slackened, and the Elder Zidon came forward bewilderedly and released the two girls.

"Behold!" she cried. "It is a sign that Baal is displeased with this sacrifice. You, Elder Zidon, release us now and win merit in the eyes of Baal." Suddenly the tug of the rope slackened, and the Elder Zidon came forward bewilderedly and released the two girls.

Now Lady Beth indicated by gestures that they must flee, but Arbela shook her head. When the English girl realized why—there was no exit from this mountain-erected crater of the Baalites. So, she thought, this was only a temporary respite from pagan cruelties.

LADIES-LADIES! HOW CAN YOU BE SUSPICIOUS OF ANDY AND HIS SECRETARY?

I WOULDN'T TRUST ANY MAN!

HE'S STRICTLY BUSINESSLIKE IN HIS OFFICE AND INNOCENT AS A BABE

HAVING A PRETTY SECRETARY IS AS DANGEROUS AS OILING A RIVETING MACHINE WITH NITRO-GLYCERINE

BY THE WAY—YOU HAVE A SECRETARY—IS SHE GOOD LOOKING?

WHY MAMA-HA-HA—I REALLY HAVEN'T NOTICED—TAKES A HUNDRED AND THIRTY WORDS A MINUTE

APRIL FOOL CANDY

To the surprise of all the little bunny boys and girls, at each one's plate was a little bag and on it was written:

"APRIL FOOL CANDY FROM DADDY."

"Hi! Hi!" laughed Buster. "None of that for me! I know for sure that April Fool candy is. It's got pepper inside or salt or something like that."

"Sure it has," said his brother Buster. "So none of the rabbits would eat any candy from the paper bags under Uncle Wiggly said he would try some. And when he took some of Baby Bunty's and when all the children thought to see him choke or gasp or sneeze he just chewed the candy down and asked for more."

"Oh, ho!" laughed Baby Bunty. "This is Uncle Wiggly's April Fooling. It isn't trick candy at all. It's real, good, candy." And so it was, and that's how Mr. Longears teased them all. But of course there were more April Fool Day funny things like



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### B.C. Commends Salmon Treaty

Premier Pattullo Tells Prime  
Minister of Canada This  
Province Favors It

Canadian Press  
Ottawa, April 1.—The province of British Columbia regards the sockeye salmon treaty between Canada and the United States as "fair and equitable" to all concerned, and is opposed to withdrawal from it by Canada. This is indicated in correspondence tabled in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon.

The correspondence was requested by Thomas Reid, Liberal member for New Westminster.

Mr. Reid has a motion on the order paper of the House asking the government to take under consideration a resolution of approval given to the treaty in 1930.

Two communications, exchanged between Mr. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Prime Minister, and Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Premier of British Columbia, indicate the attitude of the Pacific Coast government toward the treaty.

Under date of March 4, Mr. Pattullo wired Mr. King as follows:

"Understand resolution before the House of Commons to the effect that Canada withdraw from the Fraser River sockeye salmon convention between Canada and United States America. Fraser, once the finest salmon river in the world, has become very badly depleted on account of over fishing. Rehabilitation and international problem due to character of the fishery, therefore treaty necessary as first step. Present convention appears fair and equitable to all concerned. Therefore provincial government is opposed to withdrawal or any action which will further delay successful conclusion of efforts to commence rehabilitation of this great fishery."

In reply Mr. King wrote as follows: "I am in receipt of your telegram regarding the Fraser River sockeye salmon convention, and note the government of British Columbia regards the convention as an equitable and necessary means of remedying the serious situation which has developed in the salmon fishing industry. We recognize the importance of the question, and shall lose no opportunity of effecting a solution."

### WILL BUILD NEW FERRY

West Vancouver Craft Will  
Cost \$44,840; Ready For  
Service in June

Vancouver, April 1.—Contract for construction of a new ferry for the West Vancouver Municipality has been let to the North Vancouver Ship Repairs Ltd., at a price of \$44,840.

Work was started at the company's yards, North Vancouver, yesterday and it is expected the vessel will be completed before June 1.

The ferry will accommodate 925 passengers in summer and 215 in the winter.

Intercoast Line Mrs. Berganger is berthed at United Grain Growers to load grain for Europe. The ship is in service of Canada Shipping Co.

St. Hazy is in dock to Montreal Shipping Co. to load grain for United Kingdom.

New Westminster, April 1.—Deepsea shipping reached near record proportions for March with forty-four ships handled. The most ships handled in a month on record is forty-six ships.

### SALTSPRING ISLAND FERRY

#### DAILY SAILINGS

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Leave Swartz Bay: 9:30 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.

Leave Falford Harbor: 8:15 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

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